

**TOWN OF
NEW MARLBOROUGH**

FISCAL YEAR 2021

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF
NEW MARLBOROUGH
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

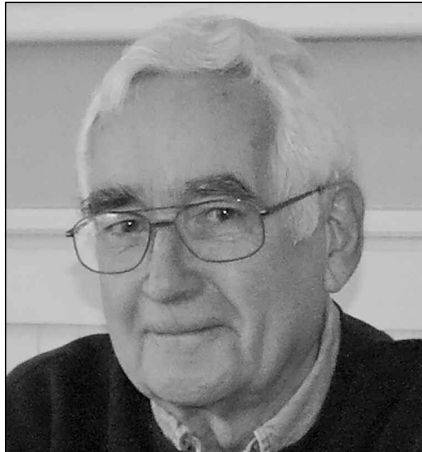
~ IN MEMORIAM ~

We were saddened by the recent passing of these town residents who enhanced the lives of those in our community. We dedicate this Annual Report to their memory:



Norman Hankey

Board of Health (1985-2018)
Machinery Committee (1988)
Parks Committee (1971-1975)



David Lowman

Board of Selectmen (1986-1995, 2006-2009)
Cemetery Commission (1988-1991)
Moderator (1995-1996, 2010-2011)
Fire Department

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James Palmer

Cemetery Commission (2005-2020)



Owen Wright

Building Inspector/Commissioner (2019-2021)

First Settled	1739
Area	28,046 acres
Incorporated	June 15, 1759
Elevation	1,200 feet
Road mileage	89
Residents (2020)	1,307
Registered Voters (2020)	1,034

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Federal and State Representatives

Senators in Congress:	Edward J. Markey Elizabeth A. Warren
Representative in Congress:	Richard E. Neal
Governor:	Charles Baker
Lieutenant Governor:	Karyn Polito
State Senator:	Adam Hinds
Representative in General Court:	William “Smitty” Pignatelli

Town Services

Emergency Calls Police, Fire and Medical Dial 911

Services	Telephone	Hours/Meeting Times
Accountant	413-229-7784	Fri 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Animal Control Officer	413-429-7603	on call
Animal Inspector	413-229-8116	on call
Board of Appeals	413-229-8116	Chairman's Call
Board of Assessors	413-229-8926	4th Wed, 10:00 am
Board of Health	413-229-8469	2nd Tues, 6:00 pm
Board of Selectmen	413-229-8116	Monday, 6:00 pm
Building Department	413-229-0277	on call
Sanitary Inspector	413-229-8469	on call
Plumbing Inspector	413-229-8019	on call
Wiring Inspector	413-528-1854	on call
Gas Inspector	413-229-8019	on call
Oil Burner Inspector	413-229-8165	on call
Cemetery Commission	413-229-2890	Chairman's Call
Emergency Management	413-229-8116	on call
Conservation Commission	413-229-8116	3rd Thurs at 5:00 pm
Finance Committee	413-229-8116	Chairman's Call
Fire Department	413-229-8165	
Highway Department	413-229-8165	Mon-Fri 7:00 am to 3:30 pm
Planning Board	413-229-8116	2nd & 4th Wed 7:00 pm
Police Department	413-229-8161	
Tax Collector	413-229-8963	Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Town Clerk	413-229-8278	Mon-Fri 7:30 to 3:30 pm
Treasurer	413-229-8963	Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tree Warden	413-229-8116	on call
Transfer Station	413-229-2116	Sat 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Sun & Wed 9:00 to 1:00 pm
Veteran's Agent	413-528-1580	by appointment

Library

413-229-6668

Summer (Apr 1 to Oct 31)

M, W, Sat 10:00 am - 5:30 pm

Tues & Fri 1:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Thurs 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Winter (Nov 1-March 31)

M, W, Sat 10:00 am - 5:30 pm

Tues & Thur 1:30 pm -5:30 pm

Fri 1:30 pm -7:30 pm

Elected Officers

Office	Officer(s)	Term Expires
Board of Assessors	Frederick Friedman	May, 2023
	Marsha Pshenishny	May, 2022
	Wendy Miller	May, 2021; reelected to May 2024
Board of Health	Lawrence H Davis III	May, 2023
	John Bellinger	May, 2022
	Jordan Chretien	May, 2024; reelected to May 2024
Board of Selectmen	Mark S Carson	May, 2023
	Richard E Long	May, 2022
	Tara B White	May, 2024; reelected to May 2024
Cemetery Commission	Tara B White	May, 2023
	Tammi Palmer	May, 2022
	Robert Palmer	May, 2024; reelected to May 2024
Constable	David Herrick	May, 2021
	William West	began May, 2021; expires, May 2024
Finance Committee	Steven Klein	May, 2023
	Robert Miller	May, 2023
	Barbara Marchione	May, 2022
	John Pshenishy	May, 2022
	Michele Shalaby	May, 2022
	I Douglas Newman	May, 2024; reelected to May 2024
	Sandra Fusco Walker	May, 2021
	Elizabeth Reynolds	began May, 2021; expires, May 2024
Library Trustees	Sally A Turner	May, 2023
	Carrie Ann Liba	May, 2022
	Claudette Callahan	May, 2021
	Robin Tost	began May, 2021; expires, May 2024

Office	Officer(s)	Term Expires
Moderator	Barry Shapiro	May, 2021; reelected to May 2022
Planning Board	Robert Hartt	May, 2025
	Paul Marcel	May, 2024
	Jonathan B James	elected May, 2021; expires, May 2023
	Mark S Carson	May, 2022
	Eric Schaefer	May, 2021
	Thomas Sebestyen	began May, 2021; expires, May 2026
School Committee	Jane Burke	November, 2022
	Carrieanne Petrik	November, 2024
Town Clerk	Katherine Chretien	May, 2023
Tree Warden	Matthew Wright	May, 2021; reelected to May 2022

Appointed Officers

Town Adminstrator	Anne Marie Enoch	June 30, 2021
Administratative Secretary	Sharon Fleck	June 30, 2021
Board of Registrars	Katherine Chretien	May, 2023
Board of Registrars	Alicia Brazie	June 30, 2021
Board of Registrars	Michelle Dawson-Harvey	June 30, 2021
Board of Registrars	Sharon Fleck	June 30, 2021
Assistant Town Clerk	Sharon Fleck	June 30, 2021
Town Counsel	Jeremia Pollard	June 30, 2021
Board of Assessors' Clerk	Marsha Pshenishny	June 30, 2021
Accountant	Tara B White	June 30, 2021
Tax Collector	Gina Campbell	June 30, 2021
Treasurer	Robert Noonan	June 30, 2021
Assistant Tax Collector	Katherine Chretien	June 30, 2021
Assistant Treasurer	Katherine Chretien	June 30, 2021
Police Chief	Graham Frank	June 30, 2022
Full Time Police Officer/Field Training	John Mullen	June 30, 2021
Part Time Police Officer	Gary Lemon	June 30, 2021
Part Time Police Officer	Ed Deming	June 30, 2021
Part Time Police Officer	Hunter Lucy	June 30, 2021
Part Time Police Officer	Dominic Crupi	June 30, 2021
Part Time Police Officer	Ian Curtiss	June 30, 2021
Part Time Police Officer	Kadin G Shafiroff	June 30, 2021

Temporary Part Time Police Officer	Michael Ovitt	Temporary
Temporary Part Time Police Officer	Brian Fahey	Temporary
Temporary Part Time Police Officer	Malcolm McCain	Temporary
Fire Chief	Charles Loring	June 30, 2021
Deputy Fire Chief	David Smith	December 31, 2021
Assistant Fire Chief	Robert Dvorchik	December 31, 2021
Chief Medical Officer	Maureen Krecji	December 31, 2021
Emergency Management Director	Monica Zinke	resigned 2021
Emergency Management Director	Barbara Marchione	June 30, 2021
Highway Superintendent	Charles Loring	June 30, 2021
Building Commissioner	Owen Wright	June 30, 2021
Interam Building Commissioner	Donald Torrico	June 30, 2021
Alternate Building Inspector	Matthew Kollmer	June 30, 2021
Gas Inspector	Robert Krupski	June 30, 2021
Assistant Gas Inspector	Donald Hopkins	June 30, 2021
Plumbing Inspector	Robert Krupski	June 30, 2021
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	Donald Hopkins	June 30, 2021
Wiring Inspector	Michael Leining	June 30, 2021
Alternate Wiring Inspector	Lawrence "Butch" Ray	June 30, 2021
Alternate Wiring Inspector	Jim Kern	June 30, 2021
Animal Control Officer	Cassie Keeley	June 30, 2021
Alternate Animal Control Officer	Graham Frank	June 30, 2021
Animal Inspector	Prudence Spaulding	June 30, 2021
Field Driver/Fence Viewer	Prudence Spaulding	June 30, 2021
Agricultural Commission	Eli Cook	June 30, 2021
Veteran's Agent	Laurie Hils	June 30, 2021
Buriel/Soldier's Grave Agent	Courtney Turner	June 30, 2021
Board of Health Agent	Scott McFarland	June 30, 2021
Chief Procurement Officer	Anne Marie Enoch	June 30, 2021
Right-to-Know Officer	Larry Burke	June 30, 2021
Solid Waste Coordinator	Freddy Friedman	June 30, 2021
Transfer Station Working Group	Cece Caldwell	June 30, 2021
Transfer Station Working Group	Joan Elmer	June 30, 2021
Transfer Station Working Group	Andrea Ferrara	June 30, 2021
Transfer Station Working Group	Freddy Friedman	June 30, 2021
Transfer Station Working Group	Carrienne Petrik	June 30, 2021
Transfer Station Working Group	Nathaniel H Yohalem	June 30, 2021

Director of Senior Services	Prudence Spaulding	June 30, 2022
Council on Aging	Joan Hotaling	June 30, 2022
Council on Aging	Jane Beers	June 30, 2022
Council on Aging	Prudence Spaulding	June 30, 2022
Council on Aging	Marsha Harvey	June 30, 2022
Umpachene Park Commission	Robert Twing	June 30, 2021
Umpachene Park Commission	Warren Weldon	June 30, 2021
Umpachene Park Commission	Elaine Mack	June 30, 2021
Umpachene Park Commission	Sara Jackson	June 30, 2021
Umpachene Park Commission	Bruce Pierce	June 30, 2021
Zoning Board of Appeals	Sharon Fleck	June 30, 2021
Regional Planning Comm Delegate	Mark Carson	June 30, 2021
Alternate Reg Plan Comm Delegate	Robert Hartt	June 30, 2021
Lake Buel Preservation District	Christopher Hassett	June 30, 2021
Historical Commission	John Schreiber	June 30, 2021
Historical Commission	Claudette Callahan	June 30, 2021
Historical Commission	Fiona Kerr	June 30, 2021
Historical Commission	Deanne Mummert	June 30, 2021
Cultural Council	Eugene Cleary	June 30, 2022
Cultural Council	Nancy Barbe	December 31, 2022
Cultural Council	Holly Valente	December 31, 2022
Cultural Council	Richard Long	December 31, 2022
Cultural Council	Wendy Miller	December 31, 2022
Cultural Council	Sue Cohen	December 31, 2022
Cultural Council	Marjorie Robins Boscarino	December 31, 2022
Cultural Council	Joyce Hackett	December 31, 2022
Cultural Council	Linda Fass	June 30, 2021
Cultural Council	Marjorie Shaprio	June 30, 2021
Cultural Council	Alice Fahs	June 30, 2021
Cable Advisory Committee	Steven Klein	Indefinite
Cable Advisory Committee	Doug Newman	Indefinite
Cable Advisory Committee	Michael Shocket	Indefinite
Cable Advisory Committee	Broc Kerr	Indefinite
Cable Advisory Committee	John Valente	Indefinite
ADA Coordinator	Owen Wright	June 30, 2021
Commission on Disabilities	Marsha Pshenishny	June 30, 2023
Commission on Disabilities	Owen Wright	June 30, 2023

Commission on Disabilities (BOS liaison)	Tara B White	June 30, 2021
Commission on Disabilities	Tom Stalker	June 30, 2021
Commission on Disabilities	John Pshenishny	June 30, 2021
Conservation Commission	John Schreiber	June 30, 2021
Conservation Commission	Nanci Worthington	June 30, 2021
Conservation Commission	Frederick Friedman	June 30, 2021
Conservation Commission	Douglas Hyde	June 30, 2021
Conservation Commission	David Herrick	June 30, 2021
Highway Planning Working Group	Mark Carson	June 30, 2021
Highway Planning Working Group	Charles Loring	June 30, 2021
Highway Planning Working Group	Barbara Machione	June 30, 2021
Highway Planning Working Group	Matthew Wright	June 30, 2021
Housing Development Comm	Elizabeth Rosenberg	June 30, 2021
Housing Development Comm	Michael Smith	June 30, 2021
Housing Development Comm	Joe Poindexter	June 30, 2021
Housing Development Comm	Kenzie Fields	June 30, 2021
Housing Development Comm	Will Regan	June 30, 2021
Citizen Adviosry Committee	Mark Carson	June 30, 2021
Citizen Adviosry Committee	Elizabeth Rosenberg	June 30, 2021
Citizen Adviosry Committee	Nanci Worthington	June 30, 2021
Capital Planning Working Group	John Halbreich	June 30, 2021
Capital Planning Working Group	Steven Klein	June 30, 2021
Capital Planning Working Group	Richard Long	June 30, 2021
Capital Planning Working Group	Michel McAuley	June 30, 2021
Capital Planning Working Group	Elizabeth Reynolds	June 30, 2021
Capital Planning Working Group	Nathaniel H Yohalem	June 30, 2021
Capital Planning Working Group	Mark Walker	June 30, 2021
Design Review Committee	Scott Walker	June 30, 2021
Design Review Committee	Leslie Armstrong	June 30, 2021
Design Review Committee	Richard Long	June 30, 2021
Design Review Committee	Anne Marie Enoch	June 30, 2021
Planning Board Vacancy	Thomas Sebestyen	May 10, 2021
Planning Board Vacancy	Jonathan James	May 10, 2021
Regional School District Planning Committee	Tara B White	Indefinite
Regional School District Planning Committee	Jane Burke	Indefinite
Regional School District Planning Committee	Susan Smith	Indefinite

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Fiscal Year 2021 July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

The Board of Selectmen continued working on many projects this year while facing the ever changing COVID-19 issues. Moving to zoom meetings presented challenges but, at the same time, allowed the residents to attend more meetings and observe the many topics and items the Board deals with every day.

Wi-Fi hotspots were set up for residents, teachers and students to use at the Town Hall, Library and Fire Department who were unable to or did not have access to reliable internet service for school and work. Broadband fiber work continued with the stringing of wires along the highways.

Here are some other highlights of the year:

- 1) Due to the restrictions of COVID-19, the Annual Town Meeting was changed to August 25th, 2020 and held outside, under a tent, at the New Marlborough Central School.
- 2) Worked with Erin Rodgers-Trout Unlimited via the Municipal Vulnerability Program to prioritize culverts within the Town. This is grant funded with no cost to the Town.
- 3) The closure of many areas due to COVID-19, made Umpachene Falls a busy spot for people looking to escape the confines of their homes and spend some time outside. The Board determined that the safety and parking issues at Umpachene Park required the Police Department to have detail officers on duty every weekend.
- 4) The Designer Selection Committee became the Designer Review Committee for the purpose of reviewing proposals for the ABR (Architectural Barrier Removal) at the Town Hall and the Board of Selectman awarded the bid for the initial engineering work to EDM. This work is being paid for by a Community Development Block grant of \$80,000.
- 5) Along with Sandisfield, New Marlborough received another MA Works grant in the amount of \$1,000,000. This work will go from the intersection of Route 183 and Route 57 to the Sandisfield Town line.
- 6) A Citizen Advisory Committee was established to hear any grievances that may arise between contractors and the property owners under the Community Development Block grant with the Town of Cheshire. This work is for low and medium income residents in Town.
- 7) The state will begin and have completed by October of 2021, the Campbell Falls Bridge replacement. In addition, they have started the design process for the bridges on Canaan/Southfield Road, Lumbert Cross Road and the steel bridge on Norfolk Road. Work expected to commence in the spring of 2022.
- 8) Berkshire Elderly Transportation will be closing and discussion ensued with Great

Barrington and some other surrounding towns to develop a new transportation system for New Marlborough residents.

- 9) Continued the discussions with the Highway Department on the Union Contract
- 10) Appointed a Capital Working Committee to gather all the information on the capital needs of the Town Departments.
- 11) Established a Highway Planning Committee to work with the Highway Superintendent in evaluating and planning upcoming road projects.
- 12) Listened to a proposal from David Baum for the Cassilis Property on Route 57 to use it for a post graduate school serving between 16-21 students.
- 13) Notified by the Commonwealth of MA that they were acquiring 109 acres around Cookson State Forest under a conservation restriction.
- 14) Heard about the Police Reform Bill from Police Chief Graham Frank and the impact it will have on our Town due to the restriction of hiring part time police officers in the future.
- 15) Developed a ADA Self Evaluation/Transition Plan for the Town.
- 16) Formed a Housing Committee in January 2020 for the purpose of looking at the lack of housing options in New Marlborough.
- 17) Adopt and update the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The above is just a short list of what the Board of Selectmen worked on over the year. Even with the COVID-19 restrictions, meetings were held via zoom every Monday night. Work never stopped and all departments in the Town continued to work on projects, present new information and work to be sure the Town moved forward as well as it could during this time.

The Board and the Town is lucky to have dedicated employees doing the day-to-day jobs that make the Town run so smoothly and keep us all safe.

We also owe our volunteers, who step up the plate and take on many of the committee, commission and board positions, a great debt of gratitude. These people are unpaid and put in many hours of their own time to work on projects. Thank You.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara B. White

TOWN OF NEW MARLBOROUGH

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES - MAY 22, 2021

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 9:03 AM on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 2021 outside the New Marlborough Central School, Mill River Village by Moderator, Barry Shapiro. Mr. Shapiro welcomed voters to the Annual Town Meeting and mentioned that this form of town meeting is the like drinking at the source waters of domesticity. Seventy (70) voters were present. All stood and listened to the national anthem. A moment of silence in honor of all veterans, police and rescue. Mr. Shapiro extend thanks to the Board of Health, Police Department, Rescue and all others who assisted with the set up for this meeting. Mr. Shapiro announced that Ms. Prudence Spaulding has attended sixty two (62) Annual Town Meetings. Mr. Shapiro reminded voters that the red voter's cards will be used for each article; and that the purpose of the meeting is to act on the thirty nine (39) articles; and that there will be a time limit of two minutes for those you wish to speak and that you address all questions to him and speak respectfully. Mr. Shapiro noted that the warrant was duly posted by the constable, Mr. William West. After the greetings were done a motion was made, seconded and so voted to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1: To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers or any committee of the Town.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to act as agents of the Town in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 2 of the General Laws for the purpose of bringing suit or suits in the name of the Town and on its behalf, and to adjust, litigate, defend, compromise, settle, and execute any and all documents pursuant to any settlement on behalf of the Town for such amounts as the Selectmen shall determine in their decision to be proper and in the best interest of the Town, or take any other vote in relation thereto.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to seek and accept any grants, or take any other vote in relation thereto.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint any member or members thereof to other office(s) or position(s) for a term as provided by law (if any), or otherwise for a term not to exceed one year and to fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, or take any other vote in relation thereto.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint an agent for the Board of Health who may be a member of the Board of Health, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other vote in relation thereto.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to

appoint an agent for the Conservation Commission, who may be a member of the Conservation Commission, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other vote in relation thereto.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, for a term as provided by law (if any), or otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and to fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, or take any other vote in relation thereto.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to accept any and all money appropriated by the Executive Office of Transportation and Massachusetts Highway Department, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, said sums to be used for the purpose of repairing roads, or take any other vote in relation thereto.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to accept any and all money appropriated by the Executive Office of Veterans Affairs and appropriate said amounts, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to the Veterans Benefits Trust Fund for the purpose of paying veteran benefits under Chapter 115 of the General Laws, or take any other vote in relation thereto.

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #1 through Article #9 by a show of cards.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to affix the salaries of various elected Town Officers, or take any other vote in relation thereto.

	FY 2022	+/-	FY 2021
Board of Selectmen (each, 3 members)	\$2,970.00	\$120.00	\$2,850.00
Town Moderator	\$145.00		\$145.00
Town Clerk	\$39,321.00	\$1,645.00	\$37,676.00
Board of Assessors (chairman)	\$2,200.00		\$2,200.00
Board of Assessors (each, 2 members)	\$1,900.00		\$1,900.00
Board of Health (chairman)	\$450.00		\$450.00
Board of Health (each, 2 members)	\$400.00		\$400.00
Cemetery Commissioners (chairman)	\$175.00	\$25.00	\$150.00
Cemetery Commissioners (each, 2 members)	\$150.00	\$25.00	\$125.00
Constable	\$475.00		\$475.00
Tree Warden	\$1,250.00		\$1,250.00
Library Trustees (chairman)	\$120.00		\$120.00
Library Trustees (each, 2 members)	\$100.00		\$100.00
School Comm Reps (each, 2 members)	\$825.00		\$825.00

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #10 by a show of cards.

General Government

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended, or any other amounts, for the following purposes, or take any other vote in relation thereto: *(Recommended by the Finance Committee)*

	FY 2022	+/-	FY 2021
1 Moderator	\$145.00	\$ -	\$145.00
2 Selectmen Salaries	\$8,910.00	\$360.00	\$8,550.00
3 Selectmen Expenses	\$4,650.00	\$500.00	\$4,150.00
4 Contingency	\$2,500.00	\$ -	\$2,500.00
5 Conservation Commission Expenses	\$1,900.00	\$450.00	\$1,450.00
6 Conservation Commission Clerical	\$900.00	\$ -	\$900.00
7 Town & Labor Counsel	\$15,000.00	\$ -	\$15,000.00
8 Town Administrator Salary	\$49,759.00	\$9,551.00	\$40,208.00
9 Administrative Secretary Salary	\$35,378.00	\$1,526.00	\$33,852.00
10 Human Resources Position	\$15,360.00	\$15,360.00	\$ -
11 Website	\$4,095.00	\$120.00	\$3,975.00
12 Finance Committee Expenses	\$250.00	\$(250.00)	\$500.00
13 Finance Committee Clerical	\$750.00	\$ -	\$750.00
14 Accounting Officer Salary	\$20,472.00	\$1,095.00	\$19,377.00
15 Accounting Officer Expenses	\$4,515.00	\$ -	\$4,515.00
16 Assessors Salaries	\$6,000.00	\$ -	\$6,000.00
17 Assessors General Expenses	\$1,010.00	\$160.00	\$850.00
18 Assessors Tax Map Update	\$2,500.00	\$ -	\$2,500.00
19 Assessors Property Cards Online	\$1,680.00	\$20.00	\$1,660.00
20 Assessors Clerk Salary	\$23,585.00	\$1,017.00	\$22,568.00
21 Assessors Computer Contract	\$4,886.00	\$31.00	\$4,855.00
22 Assessors Revaluation Account	\$17,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$16,500.00
23 Tax Collector Computer Service	\$7,440.00	\$ (40.00)	\$7,480.00
24 Tax Collector Department Salaries	\$29,267.00	\$1,487.00	\$27,780.00
25 Tax Collector Expenses	\$6,415.00	\$ -	\$6,415.00
26 Treasurer Department Salaries	\$26,538.00	\$2,532.00	\$24,006.00
27 Treasurer Expenses	\$3,000.00	\$414.00	\$2,586.00
28 Treasurer Software	\$4,495.00	\$ -	\$4,495.00
29 Town Clerk Salary	\$39,321.00	\$1,645.00	\$37,676.00
30 Town Clerk Expenses	\$1,000.00	\$ -	\$1,000.00
31 Town Records Preservation	\$2,500.00	\$ -	\$2,500.00
32 Election Expenses	\$3,050.00	\$(780.00)	\$3,830.00
33 Election Compensation	\$995.00	\$(5.00)	\$1,000.00
34 Street Listing	\$800.00	\$ -	\$800.00
35 Agricultural Commission Expenses	\$ -	\$(250.00)	\$250.00
36 Planning Board Expenses	\$900.00	\$ -	\$900.00
37 Planning Board Clerical	\$1,350.00	\$(150.00)	\$1,500.00
38 Board of Appeals	\$50.00	\$(250.00)	\$300.00
39 Clerical	\$9,543.00	\$273.00	\$9,270.00

40 Town Hall Expenses	\$36,500.00	\$(3,000.00)	\$39,500.00
41 Town Hall Custodian	\$9,307.00	\$547.00	\$8,760.00
42 Town Officers Bonds	\$1,000.00	\$ -	\$1,000.00
43 Printing	<u>\$1,700.00</u>	<u>\$(200.00)</u>	<u>\$1,900.00</u>
Total Article 11	\$406,916.00	\$33,163.00	\$373,753.00

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #11 by a show of cards.

Highways/Public Works

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended, or any other amounts, for the following purposes, or take any other vote in relation thereto: *(Recommended by the Finance Committee)*

	FY 2022	+/-	FY 2021
1 Roads and Bridges Salaries	\$369,098.00	\$19,690.00	\$349,408.00
2 Roads and Bridges Expenses	\$196,500.00	\$(36,500.00)	\$233,000.00
3 Fuel: Propane & Diesel	\$43,000.00	\$(2,900.00)	\$45,900.00
4 Winter Roads	\$266,334.00	\$ -	\$266,334.00
5 Street Lights	\$5,500.00	\$ -	\$5,500.00
6 Highway Department Expenses	\$27,186.00	\$(6,615.00)	\$33,801.00
7 Machinery Expense	\$78,000.00	\$ -	\$78,000.00
8 Cemetery Officers Stipends	\$475.00	\$75.00	\$400.00
9 Cemetery Salaries	\$40,682.00	\$1,386.00	\$39,296.00
10 Cemetery Expenses	<u>\$2,600.00</u>	<u>\$(300.00)</u>	<u>\$2,900.00</u>
Total Article 12	\$1,029,375.00	\$(25,164.00)	\$1,054,539.00

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #12 by a show of cards.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$10,000.00, or any other amount, for the purpose of procuring Highway Engineering Consultant services to review the proposed five year work plan and prioritization of roadway capital projects, or take any other vote in relation thereto. *(Recommended by the Finance Committee)*

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #13 by a show of cards.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$4,115.00, or any other amount, for the purpose of purchasing and installing air conditioning in the Highway Garage office and break-room, or take any other vote in relation thereto. *(Recommended by the Finance Committee)*

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #14 by a show of cards.

Schools

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended for the following purposes, or take any other vote in relation thereto.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

	FY 2022	+/-	FY 2021
1 SBRSD Operating and Transportation	\$2,675,158.00	\$(166,058.00)	\$2,841,216.00
2 SBRSD Capital (Includes Bond)	<u>\$110,709.00</u>	<u>\$(11,677.00)</u>	<u>\$122,386.00</u>
Total Article 15	\$2,785,867.00	\$(177,735.00)	\$2,963,602.00

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #15 by a show of cards.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,650.00, or any other amount, for School Committee Representatives Compensation, or take any other vote in relation thereto. *(Recommended by the Finance Committee)*
A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #16 by a show of cards.

Culture and Recreation

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended, or any other amounts, for the following purposes, or take any other vote in relation thereto. *(Recommended by the Finance Committee)*

	FY 2022	+/-	FY 2021
1 Library Expenses	\$49,170.00	\$1,313.00	\$47,857.00
2 Library Salaries	\$67,758.00	\$2,822.00	\$64,936.00
3 Library Trustees Stipends	\$320.00	\$ -	\$320.00
4 Historical Commission Clerical	\$300.00	\$ -	\$300.00
5 Historical Commission Expenses	\$700.00	\$ -	\$700.00
6 Umpachene Falls Park Expenses	\$3,500.00	\$500.00	\$3,000.00
7 Care of Village Green	\$3,465.00	\$(624.00)	\$4,089.00
8 Cultural Council Expenses	\$1,250.00	\$ -	\$1,250.00
9 Memorial Day	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$(200.00)</u>	<u>\$700.00</u>
Total Article 17	\$126,963.00	\$3,811.00	\$123,152.00

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #17 by a show of cards.

Protection of Persons and Property

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended, or any other amounts, for the following purposes, or take any other vote in relation thereto. *(Line 3 is Not Recommended by the Finance Committee. All other line items in Article 18 are Recommended by the Finance Committee.)*

	FY 2022	+/-	FY 2021
1 Police Department Salaries	\$202,708.00	\$17,549.00	\$185,159.00
2 Police Reform Bridge Academy	\$4,138.00	\$4,138.00	\$ -
3 Police Department Expenses	\$34,325.00	\$4,325.00	\$30,000.00
4 Police Department Rental	\$6,000.00	\$ -	\$6,000.00
5 Constable Stipend	\$475.00	\$ -	\$475.00
6 Constable Expenses	\$ -	\$(50.00)	\$50.00
7 Fire Protection	\$66,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$64,000.00
8 Fire Fighters Stipends	\$36,500.00	\$ -	\$36,500.00

9	Fire Department Clerical	\$1,700.00	\$ -	\$1,700.00
10	NM Rescue Clerical	\$7,214.00	\$142.00	\$7,072.00
11	Building Inspector Expenses	\$3,315.00	\$ -	\$3,315.00
12	Building Department Salaries	\$24,431.00	\$(446.00)	\$24,877.00
13	Alternate Building Inspector Compensation	\$750.00	\$250.00	\$500.00
14	Building Inspector Software	\$3,010.00	\$ -	\$3,010.00
15	Emergency Management Stipend	\$4,450.00	\$ -	\$4,450.00
16	Emergency Management Expenses	\$2,000.00	\$ -	\$2,000.00
17	Animal Control Officer Stipend	\$6,000.00	\$ -	\$6,000.00
18	Animal Control Officer Expenses	\$3,065.00	\$65.00	\$3,000.00
19	Animal Inspector Compensation	\$3,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00
20	Animal Inspector Expense	\$525.00	\$(300.00)	\$825.00
21	Tree Warden Salary	\$1,250.00	\$ -	\$1,250.00
22	Tree Work	\$27,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$25,000.00
23	911 Coordinator Expenses	\$ -	\$(100.00)	\$100.00
24	Emergency Notification System	\$2,700.00	\$118.00	\$2,582.00
25	Berkshire County Communications	<u>\$11,237.00</u>	<u>\$327.00</u>	<u>\$10,910.00</u>
	Total Article 18	\$452,543.00	\$31,768.00	\$420,775.00

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #18 by a show of cards, except for lines #19 & 20 for discussion. Ms. Prudence Spaulding, Animal Inspector stated that she has been the animal inspector since 1983. Ms. Spaulding also mentioned that there are rabies throughout the Town, and she recommends that all cats, dogs get rabies vaccines. Ms. Spaulding said that all dogs that are in New Marlborough over thirty (30) days and over six (6) months of age must be licensed. Ms. Spaulding announced that she has fifty one (51) barns to inspect and inspections will begin soon and that the barns should have shelter and water, and if anyone needs help just call her. After discussion Line #19 was approved by a show of cards. Line #20 was approved by a show of cards with no discussion.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$2,700.00, or any other amount, for the purchase of tasers for the Police Department, or take any other vote in relation thereto. *(Recommended by the Finance Committee)*

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #19 by a show of cards.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of \$22,800.00, or any other amount, from the New Marlborough Rescue/Comstar Reserved Account, and to appropriate said amount, or any other amount, to the New Marlborough Rescue Expense Account for the purpose of the operation of the ambulance, or take any other vote in relation thereto. *(Recommended by the Finance Committee)*

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #20 by a show of cards.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of \$38,823.00, or any other amount, from the New Marlborough Rescue/Comstar Reserved Account, and to appropriate said amount, or any other amount, to the New Marlborough Rescue Stipend Account for the purpose of staffing the ambulance, or take any other vote in relation thereto.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #21 by a show of cards.

Health and Human Services

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended, or any other amounts, for the following purposes, or take any other vote in relation thereto.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

	FY 2022	+/-	FY 2021
1 Household Hazardous Waste	\$2,065.00	\$180.00	\$1,885.00
2 Board of Health Salaries	\$1,250.00	\$ -	\$1,250.00
3 Board of Health Expenses	\$1,300.00	\$ -	\$1,300.00
4 Board of Health Clerical	\$6,500.00	\$ -	\$6,500.00
5 Board of Health Software Expense	\$2,100.00	\$ -	\$2,100.00
6 Transfer Station Expenses	\$98,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$85,000.00
7 Transfer Station Salaries	\$30,078.00	\$1,302.00	\$28,776.00
8 Visiting Nurse Association	\$2,750.00	\$170.00	\$2,580.00
9 Group Purchasing (former BRGP)	\$2,920.00	\$2,120.00	\$800.00
10 Council on Aging Transportation	\$ -	\$(5,834.00)	\$5,834.00
11 Council on Aging Expenses	\$6,400.00	\$6,150.00	\$250.00
12 Commission on Disabilities Expenses	\$100.00	\$(125.00)	\$225.00
13 Senior Tax Workoff Expenses	\$50.00	\$(100.00)	\$150.00
14 Housing Committee Expenses	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$ -
15 ADA Coordinator	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Total Article 22	\$155,363.00	\$17,213.00	\$138,150.00

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #22 by a show of cards.

Debt and Interest

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended, or any other amounts, for the following purposes, or take any other vote in relation thereto.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

	FY 2022	+/-	FY 2021
1 2015 Fire Truck	\$66,000.00	\$(2,200.00)	\$68,200.00
2 2019 Grader	<u>\$42,900.00</u>	<u>\$(1,300.00)</u>	<u>\$44,200.00</u>
Total Article 23	\$108,900.00	\$(3,500.00)	\$112,400.00

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #23 by a show of cards.

Unclassified Expenses

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the recommended amounts, or any other amounts, for the following purposes, or take any other vote in relation thereto. *(Recommended by the Finance Committee)*

	FY 2022	+/-	FY 2021
1 Berkshire County Retirement	\$176,814.00	\$12,949.00	\$163,865.00
2 Town Insurances	\$64,485.00	\$ -	\$64,485.00
3 Group Health Insurance	\$225,777.00	\$12,565.00	\$213,212.00
4 Insurance Reimbursement	\$4,000.00	\$ -	\$4,000.00
5 Longevity Stipend	\$4,000.00	\$500.00	\$3,500.00
6 Medicare	\$18,872.00	\$1,300.00	\$17,572.00
7 Veterans District	\$6,577.00	\$(52.00)	\$6,629.00
8 Veterans Benefits Trust Chapter 115	\$10,000.00	\$ -	\$10,000.00
9 Berkshire Regional Planning	\$1,203.00	\$ -	\$1,203.00
10 Reserve Fund	\$50,000.00	\$ -	\$50,000.00
11 Nonexempt Employee Contingency	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Total Article 24	\$563,228.00	\$27,262.00	\$535,966.00

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #24 by a show of cards.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 150,000.00, or any other amount, for the purpose of funding the Stabilization Fund, or take any other vote in relation thereto. *(Recommended by the Finance Committee)*

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #25 by a show of cards.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$8,000.00 for the purpose of supporting the work of the Regional School District Planning Board in its study of the financial and educational advisability of options for consolidating the Southern Berkshire Regional School District and the Berkshire Hills Regional School District, or take any other vote in relation thereto.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

A motion was made, seconded. Ms. Carrie Ann Petrik, New Marlborough School Committee member, stated that it is an honor to be on the committee and this is her first time attending a Town Meeting. Ms. Petrik mentioned that there is funding from chapter 70 for schools and chapter 90 for roads. We are at a loss because we're a smaller community. Ms. Petrik also stressed to please pay attention to what is happening with the regional school planning – it's going to affect New Marlborough. After discussion Article #26 was approved by a show of cards.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 or any other amount, and appropriate said amount, or any other amount, to the Roads Projects Account for the purpose of repairing town roads, or take any other vote in relation thereto. *(Recommended by the Finance Committee)*

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #27 by a show of cards.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,758.00, or any other amount to the Highway Roller account, for the purpose of upgrading the purchase of a used roller to a new roller, or take any other vote in relation thereto. *(Recommended by the Finance Committee)*

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #28 by a show of cards.

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$32,000.00, or any other amount, to the Library Repairs Account for the purpose of repairs to the Town Library, or take any other vote in relation thereto.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #29 by a show of cards.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$30,000.00, or any other amount, to the Transfer Station Capital Account for the purpose of making capital improvements to the Transfer Station, or take any vote in relation thereto.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #30 by a show of cards.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$16,000.00, or any other amount, to the Fire Department ATV account for the purpose of purchasing an all-terrain vehicle, or take any other vote in relation thereto.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #31 by a show of cards.

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of \$75,000.00, or any other amount, from Free Cash and appropriate said amount to the Highway Department Tractor Account for the purpose of purchasing a tractor and mower, or take any other vote in relation thereto. *(Recommended by the Finance Committee)*

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #32 by a show of cards.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$295,000.00, or any other amount, from the Stabilization Account and appropriate said amount, to the Highway 10 Wheel Truck Account, for the purpose of purchasing a 10 Wheel dump truck with snow plow/wing and sander, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or trade in the 2009 Mack Dump Truck, or to take any other vote in relation thereto.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee) 2/3 Vote Required

A motion was made, seconded. Mr. John Pshenishny, Finance Committee member, inquired on why purchase another vehicle when the Town already has fourteen (14), and the City of Pittsfield doesn't even have that many vehicles – no other Town does. Mr. Pshenishny also mentioned that a vehicle shouldn't be purchased to sit if purchased you use it. Mrs. Barbara Marchione, Chair of the Highway Capital Committee and member of the Finance Committee stated that there are five (5) to six (6) army trucks, which are used very little, and seven (7) other trucks which are used daily. Mr. Mark Carson, Selectboard member, stated that he has viewed the current truck which has over 90,000 miles and has broken down twice. Mr. Carson also mentioned that the trucks have lots of roads to plow/sand and the hope is that the new vehicle will save time and labor. Mr. Carson also stated that the new vehicle will include a computerized system that will minimize the use of salt. Mr. I. Douglas Newman, Finance Committee member, stated that he is in agreement with the purchase of this vehicle since it can control the use of salt that effects wells, roads, and property. Mr. Pshenishny mentioned that he heard lots of complaints with 10 wheeler trucks and that the truck will wreck the roads. Mr.

Pshenishny stated that there is a need to dispose of trucks for which there are issues. After discussion Article #33 was approved by a show of cards.

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise, by borrowing, the amount of \$210,000.00, or any other amount, and appropriate said amount to the Capital Road Projects Account for the purpose of repairing Hatchery Road, contingent upon the passage of a Proposition 2 ½ debt exclusion ballot question and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to issue any bonds or notes that may be necessary for that purpose, or to take any other vote in relation thereto.

(Not Recommended by the Finance Committee) 2/3 Vote Required

A motion was made, seconded. Mr. Steven Klein, Finance Committee, Chair, explained that the committee didn't recommend this article since they feel there are many other projects occurring at this time and it is all about timing. Mr. I. Douglas Newman, Finance Committee member, suggested no road projects should be funded by debt, there's chapter money for them. Mr. Newman suggested that everyone contact Representative Mr. Richard Neal to ask for funding (chapter) funds. A voter inquired on how does this article happened since the Finance Committee didn't recommend it. Mr. Jeremia Pollard, Town Counsel, mentioned that the warrant is the Board of Selectmen's and that it is fine to have articles not recommended by the Finance Committee. Mr. Pollard also mentioned that by State Law ten (10) voters can submit an article to be placed on the warrant. Mrs. Barbara Marchione stated that Hatchery Road needs to be done this year and Mill River Great Barrington road is being worked on at this time. Mrs. Marchione also mentioned that Hatchery Road should have been done five (5) years ago. Mr. Richard Long, Chair, Board of Selectmen stated that an independent consultant was hired to evaluate all the roads in New Marlborough and Hatchery Road is rated at 7.5. A voter inquired if there are other roads in worse condition. Mr. Long stated that Hatchery Road is the worst. A voter mentioned that people enter into Monterey from Corashire Road. Another voter mentioned that there are environmental issues to take in effect. After discussion Article #34 was approved by a show of cards.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to fix the maximum amount that may be spent during fiscal year 2021 without further appropriation for the revolving funds established in the General By-Laws for certain departments, boards, committees, agencies, or other officers in accordance with MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ as follows, or take any other vote in relation thereto:

<u>Authorized Revolving Funds</u>	<u>FY 2022 Spending Limit</u>
Plumbing Inspector	\$7,500.00
Gas Inspector	\$5,000.00
Electrical Inspector	\$30,000.00
Board of Health	\$17,000.00
Tax Title Fees	\$25,000.00

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #35 by a show of cards.

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 8 of the Town’s General Bylaws by adding the following language, or take any other vote in relation thereto:

SECTION 8A CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

- 8A.1** The Town shall have an appointed Capital Planning Committee consisting of five members with staggered three year terms. In the first year of appointments, two terms shall be for three years, two terms shall be for two years, and one term shall be for one year. All subsequent terms shall be for three years. Appointments shall be made by the Board of Selectmen. The positions shall be filled from among volunteers who are members of the Town and have financial planning knowledge and experience. Current members of the Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen may serve as non-voting, ex-officio members of the Committee and shall not count towards a quorum.
- 8A.2** The Committee will annually review, develop, and maintain a multi-year Capital Improvement Plan that identifies and balances the Town’s capital infrastructure needs with controlled tax growth and available funding sources. For the purpose of this bylaw, “A Capital Improvement” is defined as any acquisition or lease, tangible asset, or project that costs at least \$10,000 and has a useful life equal to or greater than five years as determined by the Committee. The Committee will also review proposals for the construction of municipal buildings and acquisition of land or personal property.
- 8A.3** The Committee shall consider all available funding sources and make recommendations or offer guidelines as to which sources to use and under what circumstances to best meet the capital infrastructure needs of the Town. In doing so the Committee shall look forward at least five years in developing its plan.
- 8A.4** The Committee will develop an Annual Capital Funding Plan for the next fiscal year for presentation to the Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen by January 15th of each year. The Committee will publish an annual report to be included in the Town’s Annual Report.

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve Article #36 by a show of cards.

Article 37: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Section 9 of the Town’s General Bylaws by deleting the strike through language and adding the language in bold italics, or take any other vote in relation thereto:

SECTION 9 UNREGISTERED ~~AND DILAPIDATED~~ MOTOR VEHICLES, *BOATS AND TRAILERS*

- 9.1** ~~Upon complaint, in writing, and signed by six (6) or more persons who own land in the Town of New Marlborough, to the Selectmen or Chief of Police the owner of the premises upon which unregistered and dilapidated motor vehicles and/or parts thereof has been allowed to stand thereon shall remove said unregistered and~~

~~dilapidated motor vehicles and/or parts within four (4) weeks of being informed of said complaint by the Selectmen or the Chief of Police from any premises unlicensed under Chapter 140, Section 57, of the Massachusetts General Laws. The Selectmen's judgment shall be final as to determine whether or not a motor vehicle is junked or dilapidated.~~

Purpose. The purpose of this regulation is to protect property values and the aesthetic character of the community.

- 9.2 ~~Whoever violates any of the provisions of this By-law shall pay a fine not to exceed ten (10) dollars for each offense. Each dilapidated motor vehicle or part thereof that has been allowed to stay on the premises beyond the four (4) week period may constitute a separate offense for vehicle or part, and each continuing day of such violation may also be considered a separate offense. (Adopted Special Town Meeting 07.29.1966, Approved AG 09.08.1966)~~

No person shall keep or allow to stand exposed to open view from public ways any abandoned, wrecked, junked or unregistered motor vehicles, boat or trailer.

- 9.3 *An Unregistered Vehicle must be effectively concealed on, or permanently removed from, private property within fourteen (14) days after two written complaints are received by the Board of Selectmen, one from an abutter and one from a resident of the Town of New Marlborough. An appeal can be made to the Select Board within 30 days of the complaint and said Selectmen, whose judgment shall be final, determine the Unregistered Vehicle is or are abandoned, wrecked, junked and detrimental to the general appearance of the neighborhood and must be concealed or removed.*
- 9.4 *The owner of the property on which an Unregistered Vehicle is located can, in good faith, appeal to the Select Board for additional time, not to exceed ninety (90) days, to remove the Unregistered Vehicle from their property. The Select Board may, but is not obligated to, provide an extension of time to remove an Unregistered Vehicle.*
- 9.5 *Failure to comply with a concealment order or with a removal order of the Select Board pursuant to this protective bylaw within the specified period shall be punishable by a fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), plus ten dollars (\$10.00) for each successive date of continuing violation.*
- 9.6 *Compliance with this bylaw will be enforced in the manner provided in MGLA Chapter 40, Section 21D. The enforcement agent shall be someone appointed by the Board of Selectmen.*

A motion was made, seconded. Mr. Paul Marcel, Finance Committee member stated that the current bylaw for junk cars needs to have six (6) voters sign a compliant. Mr. Marcel mentioned that other towns have this bylaw and this bylaw is about old rusting vehicles that are just sitting and leaking oils/fuels, not vehicles that are temporarily not

registered. A voter stated that they feel this bylaw penalized homeowners who are low income, and that they don't want officials telling them how to do things on their property. Another voter mentioned that New Marlborough has never told people what to do with their property and feels like this bylaw isn't good for New Marlborough and to vote no. After discussion Article #37 fails by a show of cards.

Article 38: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Section 17 of the Town's General Bylaws by deleting the ~~strike through language~~ and adding the language in ***bold italics***, or take any other vote in relation thereto:

SECTION 17 ***ANIMAL CONTROL***

17.1 Dog Control

No owner or keeper of a dog shall permit such dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, ~~to run to run-~~ at-large within the town. No person shall permit such dog beyond the confines of the property of the owner or keeper unless such dog is on a leash and under physical control of said owner or keeper.

This bylaw shall not apply to private property for which the owner or keeper of a dog has permission to have such dog off-leash, provided the dog is under the direct supervision of a person who has the ability to properly control the dog's actions.

A dog that is working, hunting or at such events as field trails or training is exempt from this bylaw for the period of time the dog is engaged in the work, hunting or event, provided the dog is under the direct supervision of a person who has the ability to properly control the dog's action.

This bylaw shall not apply to property owned and/or controlled by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts where a separate set of rules regulations apply.

- 17.2** The Animal Control Officer shall enforce the provisions of bylaw 17.1. Violators of the ~~bylaw~~ **Section 17.1** shall be fined Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25) for the first offense and Thirty-Five (\$35) for the second and each subsequent offense. (ATM 05.04.15)

17.3 Animal Control Officer

The Animal Control Officer shall enforce all applicable sections of MGL c. 140. Except as Specifically modified in this article, the provisions of the applicable sections of MGL c. 140 shall be incorporated into and apply to this article, as well as any other section of Massachusetts General Laws referenced herein.

A motion was made, seconded. A voter stated that they feel this bylaw is over reach by the Town and people need to take personal responsibility. Mrs. Prudence Spaulding, Animal Inspector stated that we need to support this bylaw to protect other people, dogs and other animals. Mrs. Spaulding also said that this bylaw only gives the animal

control officer the right to enforce the regulations. Mr. Jeremia Pollard, Town Counsel stated that anyone can request a hearing with the Board of Selectmen and that the Animal Control Officer can issue violations. After discussion Article #38 was approved by a show of cards.

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's General Bylaws by adding the following Section 21 Curb Cut Regulations, or take any other vote in relation thereto:

SECTION 21 CURB CUT REGULATIONS

21.1 Purpose. The purposes of this regulation are to:

- Enhance public safety and welfare by reducing storm water runoff onto a Town Road (as defined in Section 12.13) or a future Town Road.
- Clarify the responsibilities of developers/builders/residents who wish to cross or perform work within a Town Road.
- Manage storm water runoff and control erosion created by development of private property and to minimize the adverse impact of this development on any Town Road or a future Town Road.
- Ensure that ditches, culverts and catch basins are maintained so there is no adverse impact on a Town Road or a future town Road.

21.2 Applicability. This regulation applies to all new driveways on a Town Road, to any modifications to a driveway on any Town Road or, and to any other curb cut on any Town Road. This regulation is not applicable to private roads.

21.3 Any proposed curb cut, or modification of an existing curb cut must be approved by the Highway Superintendent who may issue a Curb plan which depicts property bounds, Town Right(s) of Way, location of all proposed work and area of disturbance, current and finish grades and setbacks. To be approved, the new or modified curb cut must meet the following criteria:

1. Storm water runoff generated by development shall be managed, to the extent possible, and recharged on-site, outside of the Town Road.
2. The maximum width of driveway where it meets/crosses a Road shall be no less than 8' and no wider than 16' exclusive of radius with street (unless a wider width is needed to accommodate Requirement 6 below).
3. The driveway, at its intersection with the Road, must provide a leveling-off area with a slope no greater than 10% for the first 20' from the edge of the Road or top of curb, if present.
4. The driveway shall intersect a Road at an angle as close to 90° as possible, but no less than 60°.

5. Driveway layout shall accommodate access by emergency vehicles with a 24' wheelbase and 11' of vertical clearance.
6. The driveway shall meet site distance at intersection with the Road and shall not create traffic or pedestrian safety hazards to its users or the public.
7. The number of curb cuts shall be limited to one per lot. Additional curb cuts will require a Special Permit.
8. All erosion and storm water flow during and after construction must not impact the Town Road. The cost of any cleanup will fall upon the applicant.
9. Any deviation or modification from the approved driveway plan must be justified and approved by the Highway Superintendent.
10. Should an engineer-stamped plan or plans for appeals, waivers or As-Built be deemed necessary by the Town, the cost of the plans will fall upon the applicant.
11. Farm roads, logging roads or temporary construction roads must be permitted. All reasonable care shall be taken to ensure no negative impact to the Road including but not limited to: damage to the Road surface or other infrastructure, undermining of the roadway or debris tracked onto the Road. The cost to repair any damage or cleanup will fall upon the applicant.
12. A Curb Cut Permit will not be issued until the Highway Superintendent or his designee approves the Curb Cut Application and confirms the work has been completed in conformance with these requirements. The Highway Superintendent or the Select Board may impose a fine of \$100.00 for the first day and \$50.00 per day thereafter, for any construction undertaken in violation of this bylaw. Fines are to be administered by the Highway Superintendent under Chapter 21 of Massachusetts General Laws, non-criminal ticketing. Fines can be waived at the discretion of the Highway Superintendent or the Select Board.

21.4 Special Considerations

1. Work on so-called "Scenic Roads" is subject to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15C.
2. Issue of Curb Cut Permit and/or Right Of Way Permit shall not constitute approval of any other required permit nor supersede applicable Federal, State or Local regulations.
3. Commercial/Industrial driveways or curb cuts must be submitted on a

scaled plan and stamped by a professional engineer.

4. Any driveway work within jurisdiction areas of the Wetlands Protection Act requires Conservation Commission permission.

A motion was made, seconded. Mr. John Schreiber, Co-Chair Conservation Commission mentioned that the Conservation Commission only enforces the wetland protection act. Mr. Schreiber also stated that water runs off is causing problems to roads, culverts and wells. After discussion Article #39 was approved by a show of cards.

Mr. David Hastings, Memorial Day coordinator mentioned that there will be no parade this year, only a service to honor the vets. Mr. Hastings would like people to meet by the library at 9:15AM and Mr. James Parrish will be the guest speaker and the band will be present. Mr. Hastings said that this service is to remember those wonderful people who gave their lives for us.

A motion was made, seconded and so vote to dissolve this meeting at 10:14AM.

Attest A True Copy:

Katherine M. Chretien, CMMC/CMC Town Clerk

BOARD OF REGISTRARS REPORT

The following report is based on primary areas of activity during 2021 calendar year.

One (1) Annual Town Meeting (May 22nd)	70 voters
One (1) Annual Town Election (May 10th)	146 voters
One (1) Town Caucus (March 30th)	32 voters
One (1) Special Town Election (July 12th)	94 voters

Respectfully submitted,

Alicia Brazie
Michelle Dawson-Harvey
Sharon Fleck
Katherine M. Chretien, CMMC/CMC, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

The board met a few times in 2021. Due to Covid, 2 meetings were teleconference. We discussed town buildings and properties to determine what needs to be done to bring the town into ADA compliance.

John and Marsha Pshenishny attended a roundtable discussion in Sheffield, with members from several other towns from Berkshire county. It was interesting to find out how other towns are handling handicapped access to different areas.

The board wants to meet with the commission from Sheffield for advice on how to get things started. If anyone in town has any suggestions or would like to join us, please let us know. The town is still searching for an ADA coordinator.

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha A. Pshenishny, *Chair*

Tara White, *Secretary*

John Pshenishny

John Hotaling

Sharon Fleck

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

The Town Clerk's office is the official record keeper for the Town of New Marlborough. Some of the services that this office covers are vital statistics; births, marriages, deaths, posting of meeting notices for all municipal boards and committees, voter registration, town political calendar, annual street listing, business certificates (DBA), notarization of documents, Town Meeting warrants and minutes, and payments of non-criminal violations. I wish to thank the Town residents/tax payers for their continued support as I was able to obtain my second certification as a Massachusetts Municipal Clerk.

The following report is based on primary areas of activity during 2021 calendar year.

Vitals Report

Births 6

Deaths 12

Marriage Intentions Filed 9

Marriages That Took Place 8

Dog Licensing

Dog licensing is required annually each spring. Licenses expire on March 31st and dog owners have from March 1st to May 1st to renew; if you do not renew your license a \$25.00 late fee (per dog) will be implemented in addition to your license fee. If you have a dog that is six months of age or older licensing is required.

Sex	Fee	Number of Licenses Issued	Amount
Male	\$15.00	28	\$ 420.00
Neutered Male	\$ 7.00	130	\$ 910.00
Female	\$15.00	17	\$ 238.00
Spayed Female	\$ 7.00	140	\$ 980.00
Kennel	\$30.00		\$
Kennel	\$50.00	<u>1</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Late Fees			\$ 766.00
Totals		316	\$ 3,381.00
Fees retained			\$ 316.00
Paid to Town			\$ 3,065.00

Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

The Town Clerks' office no longer sells Hunting/Sporting and Fishing/Trapping licenses, as well as, Primitive Arms, Waterfowl and Archery stamps. Hunters should be aware that annual written permission is required to hunt on private or town property.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine M. Chretien, CMMC/CMC
Town Clerk

ASSESSOR'S REPORT 2021

We would like to thank everyone for helping to make this year's revaluation a success. It was not an easy task for the appraisers or the taxpayers, due to COVID restrictions. We saw a lot of sales in 2021.

As always, the board is willing to help with any problems the taxpayers may have. Please feel free to call the office at 413-229-8926.

Fiscal Year 2020 Valuations

Residential	\$5,028,519.46
Personal Property	\$49,785.88
Commercial	\$205,790.01
Industrial	\$27,889.95
Total	\$5,311,985.30
Exempt	\$23,588,000.00

Estimated Local Receipts Fiscal Year 2021

	Actual Receipts 2020	Estimated Receipt 2021
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$237,457.00	\$235,000.00
Other Excise	\$0.00	\$0.00
Penalties and Interest on- Taxes and Excises	\$33,851.00	\$33,800.00
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$7,800.00	\$3,000.00
Solid Waste Fees	\$59,023.00	\$50,000.00
Other Charges for Services	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fees	\$27,596.76	\$27,000.00
Departmental Revenues	\$0.00	\$0.00
Licenses and Permits	\$66,039.00	\$65,000.00
Fines and Forfeits	\$300.00	\$0.00
Investment Income	\$5,715.00	\$3,000.00
Miscellaneous Recurring	\$2,909.00	\$3,000.00
Miscellaneous Non-Recurring	\$22,576.12	\$0.00
Miscellaneous non- Recurring	\$29,478.07	\$0.00

Town Meeting Date	Total Appropriations Each Meeting	Raise & Appropriate	Free Cash	Other Available Funds	Rev Funds	Borrowing
08/15/20	6,213,537.00	5,798,989.00	349,940.00	64,610.00	84,500.00	0.00
Totals	6,213,537.00	5,798,989.00	349,940.00	64,610.00	84,500.00	0.00

**Tax Rate Recapitulation
Fiscal Year 2021**

Amounts to be raised

Appropriations	\$6,213,537.00
Total Cherry Sheet Offsets	\$2,631.00
Other	\$776.11
Overlay deficits	\$0.00
Total	\$3,407.11

State Cherry Sheet Charges	\$1,889.00
Allowance for Abatements & Exemptions	\$47,434.19
Total to be Raised	\$6,266,267.30

Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue

State Cherry Sheet Revenue	\$119,632.00
Local Estimated	\$119,632.00

Revenue Sources Appropriated for Particular Purposes

Free Cash	\$349,940.00
Other Available Funds	\$64,610.00
Total	\$414,550.00

Summary of Total Amounts to be Raised & Total Receipts

Total amount to be raised	\$6,266,267.30
Total estimated receipts & other revenue sources	\$954,282.00
Total real and personal property tax levy	\$5,311,985.30
Total receipts from all sources	\$6,266,267.30

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha A. Pshenishny, *Chair*
Wendy Miller
Freddy Friedman
Board of Assessors

TOWN OF NEW MARLBOROUGH TAX COLLECTOR ANNUAL REPORT
7/1/20 - 6/30/21

Balance 7/1/20	Commitments	Collected	Abate- ments Exemptions	Refunds Issued	Credit Adjustments	Tax Title Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2018
REAL ESTATE							
2017			-			\$1,076.34	\$ -
2018		\$16,695.70				\$8,255.69	\$ -
2019		\$15,882.38		-		\$9,309.60	\$39,892.53
2020		\$140,375.14		\$24.18		\$9,879.05	\$69,836.68
2021	\$5,262,199.51	\$5,037,046.04	\$32,996.75	\$16,249.89		\$16,747.49	\$191,659.12
TOTALS	\$311,178.93	\$5,209,999.26	\$32,996.75	\$16,274.07		\$45,268.17	\$301,388.33
PERSONAL PROPERTY							
2018				\$104.50			\$29.74
2019		\$94.74	\$308.65				\$(54.52)
2020		\$1,289.58	\$307.75	\$10.82			\$271.74
2021	\$50,679.95	\$48,449.94	\$812.40	\$186.37			\$1,603.98
TOTALS	\$2,341.36	\$49,834.26	\$1,533.30	\$197.19			\$1,850.94
PP FARM							
2021	\$300.50	\$257.76	\$22.50				\$20.24
TOTALS	\$300.50	\$257.76					\$0
MOTOR VEHICLE							
2008							\$702.50
2009							\$460.32
2010							\$735.21
2011							\$495.42
2012							\$726.67
2013							\$632.82

Balance 7/1/20	Commitments	Collected	Abatements Exemptions	Refunds Issued	Credit Adjustments	Tax Title Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2018
2014							\$874.17
2015				\$180.42			\$787.09
2016		\$5.00	\$180.42	\$174.17			\$1,342.30
2017		\$275.00	\$174.17	\$80.21			\$2,009.48
2018	-	\$276.25	\$80.21	\$15.63			\$1,104.70
2019	-	\$269.48	\$15.63	\$301.25			\$629.19
2020	\$31,304.89	\$1,966.44	\$301.25	\$1,800.89	\$0.23		\$2,120.91
2021	\$271,888.51	\$74,872.80	\$3,432.83	\$1,328.72	\$(0.23)		\$47,473.26
TOTALS	\$303,193.40	\$301,251.45	\$751.68	\$751.68			\$1,941.95
GRAND TOTALS	\$5,616,373.36	\$5,561,342.73	\$35,281.73	\$17,222.94		\$45,268.17	\$305,201.46
Interest							
Town Fees		\$36,759.48					
Deputy Collector Fees		\$10,080.56					
MV Marking Fees		\$3,720.00					
Misc. Fees		\$1,000.00					
GRAND TOTAL COLLECTED		\$5,612,902.21					

Respectfully submitted by:

Gina Campbell
Tax Collector

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

The pandemic has made 2021 a stressful year for the School Committee, administration, staff, and students. In March, the Commissioner of Education mandated that in-person instruction, with no exceptions, would commence in early April to maximize student learning. Luckily, with the Superintendent's can-do attitude and team approach, the school community was able to readjust, implementing protocols for mask wearing, and social distancing to prevent the spread of the virus. The administrative team and the School Committee devoted a great deal of time and energy to keeping up with the ever changing COVID-19 directives from the state, creating policies about masking, vaccinations, and testing that consumed a great deal of time and energy. In order to stay on track with the plans for District improvement, everyone has worked over and above their normal job descriptions, putting in long days, working on weekends, and during the summer.

The leadership team now includes: Superintendent Dr. Beth Regulbuto, Elementary Principal Charles Miller, Elementary Assistant Principal Paul Sullivan, Secondary Principal Jesse Carpenter, Secondary Assistant Principal Douglas Daponde, Director of Student Services Sandi Hubbard, Director of Professional Development and Instruction Julie Dolan, Director of Building and Grounds and Food Services Jeremy Wells, and Director of Technology Chris Thompson.

The School Committee has changed as well. Three members were unable to complete their terms so Egremont appointed James DiPisa, Monterey appointed Laura Rodriguez, and Sheffield appointed Kara Smith.

In spite of the extra burden, there has been progress in a number of areas. Through a collaboration between teachers, principals, program directors, the superintendent, and the School Committee, an FY 22 budget was presented in March with an increase of only 1.49 percent and an increase in the assessments for the towns overall of 0.01 percent. New Marlborough's share went down 6 percent, calculated according to a complex state formula that takes into account number of students enrolled from the town, the relative wealth and property values in the town. The very small overall increase was achieved without sacrificing services to students. This was likely accomplished because the superintendent is a former award-winning school business manager with a deep understanding of where savings can be made.

In June, the School Committee approved a plan developed by the Early Childhood Task Force to greatly expand the pre-kindergarten program from half-day to full-day, accommodating up to fifty students ages 2.9-6. This makes it the largest program in South County meeting a long expressed need for more opportunities for the youngest learners. The committee also approved an expanded summer program at SBRSD to accommodate 100 students who experienced learning losses and psychological challenges during the course of over a year of remote learning. Through a collaboration with local non-profits, children had academics in the morning, followed by arts, sciences, and recreational explorations in the afternoon. Administrators applied for and received funding from

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT (*Continued*)

federal and state grants so these programs could go forward with no cost the tax payers. In July, the School Committee completed one of its most important jobs, the evaluation of the Superintendent, Dr. Beth Regulbuto. She received the highest performance rating on her six main goals. The committee praised her exemplary leadership during the pandemic.

Over the summer, work continued on developing the existing internship program into a more robust educational experience that will enhance the growing Pathways to Careers program. Protocols and expectations for student participants were determined. Community business partners were invited to sign on to a meaningful collaboration with Mount Everett Regional School, where employers will be working more closely with the school and the student performance standards will be raised. This kind of approach is widely seen as an innovative way to provide high quality vocational education that is flexible and connected to the community. Employers are eager to have students at their sites.

Another effort to bring Mount Everett to the forefront of 21st century education is an early college initiative with Bard College at Simon's Rock that began in 2019, when the college held one class per semester at Mount Everett for juniors and seniors. These students earned college credits for free. Through extensive discussions, SBRSD and Bard made an agreement to apply for competitive state grants to support expansion of the program. In the summer of 2021, students were able to take free courses at Simon's Rock and take one course per semester during the current school year. The State has awarded the District funding to pursue the next step towards working with Bard to designate Mount Everett as an Early College High School. If successful, 80 percent of the students will be able to take at least one course, and students can opt to earn up to thirty college credits by the time they graduate.

Also over the summer, many teachers participated in professional development in two main areas. A District curricular goal on 2021 was to choose a new and better mathematics program for grades kindergarten through eighth grade. With funding from the State for materials and training, teachers received training in how to implement the i-ready Classroom, a State-approved math curriculum that promotes individual learning. Other professional development was in the area of social emotional learning, a pressing issue because of the stresses on students over the past two years. Elementary teachers were trained in the Responsive Classroom technique and the idea of morning meeting while secondary teachers learned to use Project Wayfinder materials with their students during advisory periods.

The work of the Regional School District Planning Board continued with the goal of determining what the future of our regional school structure in south county could be. Consultants have been reporting to the board about whether there might be financial, operational, and/or educational benefits to SBRSD working together the neighboring Berkshire Hills Regional School District. Eventually, the group of twenty four members from eight towns hopes to agree on what to recommend to towns - combining to form a

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT (*Continued*)

new regional school district, forming a new regional high school, or entering into collaborative agreements in certain areas. An important part of the process will be to include opportunities for community members to voice their ideas and ask questions. If you are interested in more details the New Marlborough representatives to this board are Jane Burke, Susan Smith and Tara White.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane S. Burke

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR FROM JULY 1 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021

This past year has been a busy one. Although the Department of Agriculture suspended the yearly barn inspections asking the inspectors to be aware of any situations that needed attention, the New Marlborough animal were never the less lively!

Late in the last fiscal year, a New Marlborough dog (off leash) attacked a tiny dog (on leash) walking with its owner on a new Marlborough road and nearly killed the little dog. The result (after a lengthy selectman's meeting) was that this dog was judged to be "dangerous" and now must live under strict supervision and in a fenced area.

Six dogs were place in quarantine, because they had either bitten someone or been bitten by an unknown animal.

Four bats were sent for testing to the state laboratory and were found to be healthy!

Rabies raccoons were found in Hartsville as well as Southfield. And other raccoons were reported as seen on home owner's property.

Several articles were submitted and published by the Five Village News regarding the necessity for all farm mammals (this includes dogs and cat) to be protected against rabies. Dog owners were encouraged to get their pets licensed as soon as possible. Dogs who are six months or older and spend more than 30 consecutive days in the town must be licensed. And dog owners who travel with their dogs from one town to another need to carry current rabies certifications with them.

Through the past year, there have been several instances of cows escaping their pastures and walking on the road. Let us hope that this will not occur in the coming year.

We all hope that Covid 19 will become ameliorated and the coming year will be a happy one for all the animals and their owners in the town. However should any questions arise the Animal Inspector is always willing to help in any way she can.

Respectfully submitted,

Prudence Spaulding
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICE

My first year as your animal control officer (ACO) is over, and it was busy! 142 animal calls in total! I rescued a porcupine that now is in an educational program, became an expert at catching bats that found their way into homes, suffered through a rattlesnake search, (LOL,) had to catch the same wild cat three times, (don't ask,) organized a presentation for Fish and Wildlife about black bears, took 32 educational credits, and helped a few dogs along the way, as well, to name a few of the highlights.

Also, on a lower note, I learned that dogs not being licensed and/or running at large is a problem here in New Marlborough, and we, the people, are the only ones to blame. Firstly, licensing your dog is a state law. It is not an expensive thing to do, and it could save your dog a lot of trouble if it gets lost. I will know where to look for you if it has a license! The licensing program is how the state makes sure all dogs are vaccinated for rabies, so it is a health issue, and the law makes it safe for us to own dogs, knowing they will not be dying from and spreading a fatal disease.

Second, dogs running loose leads to "accidents." Accidents like dog fights, dog bites, dead chickens, dogs getting hit by a car, dogs running off for hours, or in some cases disappearing for days. This year, some of these accidents led to "Dangerous Dog" hearings, which was sad and stressful for everyone involved. The only place your dog doesn't need a leash is on your own property, or private property you have permission to let the dog be free on. No, not even in the woods are you allowed to let your dog free range. Keeping dogs on leashes off your property is a town bylaw and can be enforced through a civil citation.

However, I love being your ACO and helping you all with your animal issues. Advice was my number one call, although I didn't specifically account for them on my tally of animal calls. Thank you for your kindness and support, and for caring about animals. A special shout out to Kathy Chretien, the town Clerk, for her hard work and effort getting our dogs licensed, to Sharon and Mari for their support, and to my family crew, the behind the scenes animal control team.

- **TOTAL CALLS 142**
- Dog Calls 41
 - Running At Large 28
 - Citations 19
 - Incidences 5
 - Complaints 14
- Farm Calls 20
 - Running At Large 14
- Wildlife Calls 73
 - Dispatched or Euthanized 13
 - Rehabilitated 6
- Cat Calls 8
- Total Intakes, All Species 11

Respectfully submitted,

Cassie Keeley
Animal Control Officer

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

In Fiscal Year 2021 the Board of Health membership consisted of Larry Davis III, Chairman, Jack Bellinger and Jordan Chretien as members, Scott McFarland as Agent and Pia Bellinger as Secretary for a portion of the year. Please note that Board of Health meetings will continue to be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6 PM, unless otherwise posted. Meetings continued via teleconference through FY2021, due to COVID-19 but are returning to in-person for FY2022.

Permits and licenses issued by the Board of Health for FY 2021 were as follows:

- 7 New system designs were permitted
- 24 Repairs/upgrades to existing systems were permitted
- 44 Perc and deep hole tests performed
- 41 Title 5 Inspections witnessed
- 8 Septic System Installer permits issued
- 5 Septic Pumper permits were issued
- 15 Well site inspections and permits issued
- 7 Food Permits
- 1 Recreational Camp License
- 1 Public Beach permit
- 1 Housing Inspection
- 1 Water Bottling permit
- 3 Beaver permits

FY2021 continued to be very busy, following on a busier than normal 2020. Not only were there additional COVID related responsibilities, but the Board of Health also responded to approximately double the typical number of housing infrastructure related permits (septic inspections, designs, soil testing and well installation) this year. Field inspection coverage was augmented with the addition of one of the Board members, Jordan Chretien, taking on assistant agent responsibilities and working with Scott to cover septic related witnessing. Jordan will continue to get trained and take on additional responsibilities.

With the increased activity in the local housing market, the board reminds residents that a Title 5 Septic Inspection (as per 310 CMR 15.000) is required of the seller upon transfer of ownership of property with a septic system, regardless of the method of financing. For example, a cash sale does NOT exempt the property from the requirement of a Title 5 Septic Inspection. The seller must provide the results of an official inspection to the buyer and the Board of Health upon sale of the property. Alternatively, the seller can notify the buyer in writing that a Title 5 inspection is not being performed and that the buyer is then responsible to complete it and provide results to the Board of Health within 6 months of the property transfer. There are a few very specific inter-family transfers that are exempt, but you should confer with your real estate lawyer and the Board of Health agent before assuming they apply to your situation.

New Marlborough continued its participation in the Berkshire Public Health Alliance,

which became an invaluable relationship with the continued surges of COVID-19 in our area. The Alliance, in conjunction with the Berkshire Boards of Health Association, continued valuable services by orchestrating the Berkshire County vaccination effort via the Berkshire Vaccination Collaborative, a partnership of the Berkshire County Boards of Health Association, Berkshire Health Systems and Community Health Programs. Three vaccination locations were efficiently run by the Vaccination Collaborative to serve the south, central and northern portions of the county between January and June 2021, providing 90,000+ vaccinations. We also appreciate all the efforts of the Berkshire Visiting Nurses Association (BVNA), which performed New Marlborough's contact tracing and disease reporting on the Massachusetts statewide database. Our public health nurse at the BVNA, Nancy Slattery, worked very hard to help track and reduce the spread of COVID-19, and worked with the Alliance public health nurses in supporting our area towns.

Other exciting news includes the formation of a Southern Berkshire Public Health Collaborative initiated by interested south county towns for the purpose of applying for the Public Health Excellence grant put out by the state in April 2021. The SBPHC received the grant, which provides \$300,000 over the next 3 years and will allow the SBPHC set up shared public health nursing to serve our area towns. It is important to note that one of the conditions of the grant is that grant funded services cannot supplant existing Board of Health funding. To that end, the BOH anticipates redirecting former Berkshire VNA public health nursing budget to the collaborative for expanded public health nursing service (the Berkshire VNA has stopped offering public health nursing services as of the end of FY2021). The Berkshire Public Health Alliance also received the same Public Health Excellence grant, and although New Marlborough remains part of both regional collaboratives, practical application of sharing services will lead us to ultimately fully participate in only one of the collaboratives. The activities around these grants happened very quickly and we are working with the involved towns to figure out the best fit for all, as details are clarified over the next year. We are very excited that both groups received the grants, bringing substantial public health funding into Berkshire County.

The Board would also like to note that Pia Bellinger submitted her resignation during FY 2021, for some well deserved retirement time, after 30+ years of service to the Board of Health. We thank Pia for her years of generous service. Board member Jordan Chretien and Agent Scott McFarland will be taking on the administrative duties previously performed by Pia.

The Board of Health is here to help protect your health and to work with you on those issues that require Board of Health input or permitting, and we ask for your cooperation and support in this endeavor. Remember, stay cognizant of Covid precaution measures, wash your hands frequently, and stay healthy.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Health
Larry Davis, III, Chairman, Jordan Chretien, Member
Jack Bellinger, Member, Pia Bellinger, Secretary
Scott McFarland, Agent

BERKSHIRE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

JULY 1, 2020 – JUNE 30, 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

As part of the Berkshire Health System network, Berkshire Visiting Nurse Association provides comprehensive, multidisciplinary healthcare to individuals and families in the community. Community public health services are **Disease Surveillance and Investigation, Active TB Disease Management, Disease Screening and Immunizations, and Health Promotion**. A description of services follows:

Disease Surveillance and Investigation of reportable and communicable diseases involves the receipt and processing of reports for specific diseases and implementation of appropriate follow-up measures. This is accomplished with the use of the Massachusetts Virtual Epidemiologic Network (MAVEN), an electronic disease surveillance system.

There were **73** diseases investigated during this time frame:

- Arbovirus (other) – **1**
- Babesiosis - **3**
- Campylobacteriosis - **2**
- Erlichiosis - **1**
- Hepatitis C - **1**
- Human Granulocytic Anaplasmosis – **4**
- Lyme Disease – **20**
- Novel Coronavirus – **24**
- COVID Contacts - **17**

Active TB disease management follows all cases of active disease in accordance with MDPH requirements and MA regulations. This includes contact investigation, skin testing, multiple months of case management and direct observation therapy.

There were no cases of active TB in New Marlborough this past year.

Disease screening and immunizations for individual and community disease prevention are provided as necessary. An established distribution station is maintained in accordance with MDPH requirements for the management of state supplied vaccine. A two-hour town clinic for seasonal influenza and pneumonia vaccination is offered. Opportunity for those who are unable to come to the town clinic is made available at subsequent health promotion clinics.

Vaccinations administered:

- Influenza – **36**

Health promotion provide health education and screening to encourage wellness and early identification of illness or disease. A health promotion clinic is held monthly at the town offices in Mill River. Blood sugar testing is offered regularly to those with diabetes and annually for all clinic participants. Five residents were identified as having Stage I Hypertension (140-159/90-99mm/Hg).

During clinic visits, 23 residents received health instruction related to medication management, diet, disease management and healthy lifestyle activities.

Clinic Statistics:

- Visits – **64**
- Blood Pressure up to 140/90mm/Hg – **12**
- Stage I Hypertension (140-150/90-99mm/Hg) – **5**
- Stage II Hypertension (>160/100mm/Hg) – **0**

- Clinical Instruction Provided –
 - o Medication Management – **23**
 - o Diet – **23**
 - o Disease Management – **23**
 - o Lifestyle Changes – **23**

- Referrals
 - o Primary Care Physician – **4**

Health education presentations this year included:

- Tick Education
- Inactivity “Too Much Sitting”
- COVID Vaccination
- COVID Education

Printed resource material was offered to participants for future reference on each subject.

As the Board of Health Coordinator, I collaborate with the Council on Aging to provide coordination of services for residents. As a member of the community health care continuum of Berkshire Health Systems, collaboration with and referrals to other health care professionals are readily made.

The Berkshire Visiting Nurse Association wishes to thank the Select Board and the Board of Health for the opportunity to serve its residents. Please feel free to call the BVNA for information at 800-788-2862. We look forward to our continued relationship in maintaining and promoting good health in New Marlborough.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Slattery, RN, BS.
Board of Health Coordinator

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES (SBDDVS)

Thank you for allowing me to service the member towns, their veterans, and widows. We have made great strides in reaching out to our veterans in our local area, letting them know the various services available to them from Elderly Services, Community Actions and also the local senior centers. During FY 2021 we have seen a slight decrease in all areas of operation and currently have 37 active Chapter 115 claims.

Chapter 115 Submissions and Return from the State:

Town	FY 2021 Submitted 7/1/20-6/30/21	Pmt Due in FY 2022 - FY 2021 - 75%
New Marlborough	\$9,722.14	\$7,291.61

Over the last year we have completed the following for our member town's veterans:

Applications for VA Health Care	19
ALS/Disability/A&A/Appeals/Life Insurance	38
DD 214s	59
Request for Grave Markers	46
Tax Abatements/SS help/Other requests	53
Flags to funerals homes for veterans	67
Assisted with Dr. appointments	15
Home and Office Visits	294
Veterans Services Phone Calls	1402

For FY 2021 District budget was reduced by the reserve resulting in a smaller assessment for the member towns. During these trying financial times all veterans and widows are encouraged to contact this office or the US Department of Veterans Affairs and review current entitlements as many changes have taken place. New Marlborough's apportionment towards the FY 2021 DVS budget was \$6,628.44 – this number was based on population percentage on the 2010 Census.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie J. Hils
District Director
Southern Berkshire District Veterans Services

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

The Cemetery Commission has been working on removing trees from different cemeteries. These trees are in danger of falling on the monuments or visitors. The Cemetery Commission will be working on repairing some of the roads in the cemeteries. We are hoping to have an ongoing budget to help with these projects.

The Cemetery Commission would like to thank everyone for all their support.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammi Palmer
Robert Palmer
Tara White

CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD REPORT

The CDBG Citizens Advisory Board met twice in 2021. The first time was to successfully assist a New Marlborough block grant recipient in a dispute with Berkshire Regional Planning Commission. The second was an annual meeting updating the advisory board as to current block grant standings. Discussions are under way regarding future CDBG participation.

Respectfully submitted,

Nanci Worthington
Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Board

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The New Marlborough Historical Commission is part of New Marlborough Municipal Government. The Commission consists of volunteers appointed by the Selectmen who are responsible for community-wide historic preservation planning. The Commission has been focused on three major projects in 2021:

The addition of Southfield to the National Register of Historic Places (Mill River and New Marlborough Village are already in the Registry)

Completion of a comprehensive inventory of all historic buildings in the town.

Drafting a demolition delay bylaw with public input to create a pause in demolition of historic buildings to determine if other alternatives besides demolition are possible. The proposed bylaw will be voted on at the 2022 Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

John Schreiber, Chair
Claudette Callahan, Fiona Kerr, Deanna Mummert

BROADBAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2021 was the year that hi-speed internet came to New Marlborough. After over a decade of research, debate, assessment and acrimony, Charter Communications (d/b/a Spectrum) and with financial support from both the Commonwealth and the Town, successfully completed the full wiring and connection of all interested residents. Internet speeds previously unknown in these parts (and for many, higher than their neighbors and friends in other towns) are now the standard in New Marlborough. Over 700 residents signed on for service choosing one of three available speeds and often adding phone service and streaming programming.

After some initial breaking in of services and learning new habits for using our new connectivity, complaints have virtually disappeared and most seem thrilled with our new 21st century connections.

Thanks to all for their patience and cooperation. Hopefully we all will find it was worth the wait.

Respectfully submitted,

Cable Advisory Committee

TOWN LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

This past year has continued to present challenges for all of us. At the library, we continued our efforts to juggle library services with COVID safety. The library is open with regular hours but continues to offer pick-up services for those who do not feel comfortable entering the building. We were able to plan drive-by Halloween and Easter events that were enjoyed by many community families. We have resumed in-person activities including book, knitting, and cookbook club all of which are well attended. Unfortunately, we have not been able to resume children's programs but now that children are eligible for vaccinations we hope to begin again soon.

We have increased our E-content and have implemented E-cards. Anyone, without a library, may register for one online. We continue to increase our collection with new titles in both DVD and print.

Unable to hold any of our in-person book sales, we did have two very successful "mystery bag" book sales. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves choosing a bag of unknown titles.

We would like to thank the community for respecting our mask requirement and for your continued support and patience.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Turner
New Marlboro Library Trustee - Chair

UMPACHENE FALLS PARK COMMISSION

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

I would like to welcome our new committee member Katelyn Dawson Lalvay who joins Sarah Jackson, Elaine Mack, Bruce Pierce and myself. Welcome aboard.

The riverbank restoration project was delayed in 2021 due to Covid and high water levels.

The park showed a normal level of visitors with no issues. Thank you to the New Marlborough Police Dept for checking on the park through out the year.

The park is open from May through October. If you notice anything happening at the park that doesn't seem right, please contact the police or a member of the Parks Commission. (See something, say something).

The Commission reminds everyone that there are no open fires or alcoholic beverages allowed at the Park.

Take nothing but memories and leave nothing but footprints.

Like us on Facebook and share your photos and memories of the falls.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Twing Jr, Chairman

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The New Marlborough Conservation Commission works to protect wetland resources of New Marlborough under the auspices of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act 310 CMR 10.00. We seek to educate and inform property owners about the Act and partner with them in order to comply with these state regulations.

Conservation Commission Members are volunteers appointed by the Board of Selectmen who attend various Wetlands Protection Act educational meetings and seminars provided by the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissioners.

The Commission operates under the guidance of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and all permit applications sent to the Conservation Commission are reviewed by the DEP.

The Commission received sixteen (16) Requests for Determination of Applicability (RDA), four (4) Notice of Intents, six (6) Certificate of Compliances, and One (1) Request for Extension of an Order of Conditions.

The Commission also reviewed four (4) Forest Cutting Plans, three (3) special permits, one (1) Emergency Permit, and reviewed and signed one (1) Municipal Permit.

Conservation Commission members meet on the third Thursday of each month for the regularly scheduled meetings. Prior to these meetings the Commission meets for site visits with the owners and/or their representatives.

The Commission encourages the public to attend our meetings and to become familiar with the Wetlands Protection Act and the required permitting prior to any alterations or development near wetlands or stream and riverfront areas.

Respectfully submitted,

John Schreiber, Co-Chair
Freddy Friedman, Co-Chair
David Herrick
Douglas Hyde
Nanci Worthington

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

During fiscal year 2021 the New Marlborough Police Department was once again proud to serve the Town, its citizens and visitors with utmost respect and equality. The call volume broken down in the chart below shows a continued increase in activity from FY 20. With the increase of incidents, arrests, motor vehicle accidents and calls it takes away from our time spent running radar and actively patrolling the streets accounting for the reduction in citations issued as we only have one person on at a time between 8 am and midnight.

	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
Incidents	19	26	18	24
Arrests	25	40	38	51
Citations	260	285	436	343
Accidents	18	16	21	27
Calls	1364	1628	1634	2048

The Police Reform Bill, which I spoke about in last year's Annual Report has been implemented by the State. Along with mandates the Department must follow regarding records, policy, and operational modifications, the most difficult change with the Reform Bill is no longer utilizing part-time trained officers and the eradication of the part-time police academy.

Although this is a drastic change, the benefits provide equal training for Municipal Police Officers in Massachusetts by having one "full time" academy training standard. In the past we have heavily relied on part time. In the future, to maintain a Police Department, it will be necessary to hire two more full time officers, as we will not be able to sustain adequate coverage with part-time officers.

During FY21 the Police Department's staff included:

Graham Frank, *Chief of Police*
John Mullen, *Full Time Officer*
Dominik Crupi, *Part Time Officer*
Gary Lemon, *Part Time Officer*
Ian Curtiss, *Part Time Officer*
Kadin Shafiroff, *Part Time Officer*

During this time we also gained Officers Michael Ovitt, Malcolm McCain and Sgt. Brian Fahey, who were hired on an emergency basis to cover shifts while I was out injured. Toward the end of FY21 we lost Officer Dominik Crupi to a full-time police officer position for the Town of Hinsdale. We also lost Officer Ian Curtiss to a non-police related full time job. Because of these absences Officer Michael Ovitt was appointed to help cover shifts and become a permanent member of the New Marlborough Police Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT (*Continued*)

With the 343 Citations issued, a total fine assessment showed a total of \$28,575.00. (The Town gets back a percentage of the total fine assessment). The Police Department generated \$23,351.00 to the town in Detail Administrative Fees. The Department processed 41 Firearms Licenses totaling in \$3,700.00 and brought in about \$205.00 in with other admin/report fees.

The New Marlborough Police Department is proud to serve all community members and will maintain strong working conditions not only with its citizens, but also with other Law Enforcement Agencies, Fire and Rescue Services and the Highway Department to help provide a safe community within the Town of New Marlborough.

Respectfully submitted,

Graham Frank, Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

COVID-19 continues to affect the New Marlborough Highway Department, but we persist. Face masks have been added to our mandatory personal safety gear list.

To start the summer of 2020, an asphalt rubber surface treatment was applied to Clayton Mill River Road as part of the pavement management program. It is estimated that this process has extended the life of Clayton Mill River Road by 8-10 years. Crack sealing is a very important part of pavement management. A company was contracted in late summer and again in early spring to seal the cracks on many of the paved roads throughout town. The highway crew aggressively tackled the brush and overgrowth on the roadsides throughout the summer while a land service company was contracted to cut the roadside grass. Hurricane Isaias ripped through our town in early August 2020, leveling trees and knocking out power for most of New Marlborough. At one point, it was estimated that 70% of town roads were blocked. The highway crew is always on call 24 hours a day throughout the year to remove fallen trees and debris when they block the roads.

We were very busy during the fall of 2020. Both Hadsell Street and a section of Adsit Crosby Road were resurfaced. Fog seal was the process used on County Road and it is estimated that this has extended the life of County Road for another 4 years. Around that same time, a company was contracted to paint lines on our well-traveled roads, while another company with a vacuum truck, was contracted to clean out catch basins.

The first big winter storm occurred in mid-December where we measured up to 18 inches of snow. At the beginning of 2021, two large storms passed through, dropping 24 inches of snow at our higher elevations. Otherwise, the winter months were rather mild for the Berkshires.

The beginning of spring of 2021 will be remembered for incredibly bad mud throughout the area. Keeping up with the unpaved roads along with all of our other spring projects, such as patching potholes and grading, felt a bit overwhelming at times. Demolition of the bridge on Campbell Falls Road started as soon as weather permitted and construction lasted throughout the summer. With funding from the MassWorks Grant, our large pavement project of Route 57 began in the spring. The project started at the Sandisfield town line and continued for 2.3 miles. Most culverts were replaced along with several concrete structures. Reclamation with asphalt injection was the process used, followed by an asphalt resurface. The highway crew managed and oversaw the contractors as well as directed traffic throughout the entire process. Route 57 has been a challenge throughout the years and this successful renovation has had a positive rippling effect throughout our community.

Summer is always a busy time for the highway department. Mill River Great Barrington Road and another section of Adsit Crosby Road were resurfaced. A company was contracted to replace damaged guardrails as well as install new guardrails where needed in various locations throughout town. Street signs continue to be replaced with upgraded signs as needed guided by the new Massachusetts DOT standards.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT *(continued)*

After being closed for about 10 years, work on the Umpachene Falls Road bridge was completed and the bridge was finally open to traffic.

With the generous donations from the MSPCA, the Highway Department was able to continue to work with Beaver Solutions to humanely, non-lethally and ecologically control beaver-related flooding. Water flow devices are required to outsmart beavers who instinctually build dams, which sometimes block culverts. Blocked culverts quite often cause the roads to flood. Thanks to the 15 water flow devices throughout town, we have encountered fewer blocked culverts in the last few years. We will continue maintaining these devices while at the same time respecting the beaver's habitat.

Thank you to town residence for supporting the purchase of a 2020 F550 Ford truck with a complete snow and ice package.

The highway crew continues to attend classes and workshops throughout the year with the focus on furthering their education in the areas of roadway safety, worker safety and workforce development. Due to COVID-19, most of our training is now taking place online. In addition to the classes needed to maintain hoisting licenses, a few of the other workshops attended were; maintaining gravel roads, first aid and flagger certification.

Thank you to the highway crew; Foreman Paul Krom, Dave Colucci, Bill Ruane, Bob Palmer, Pete Wilson and Dan Bonetti. Thanks also to Office Manager Laura Worth and Bob Russell from the Senior Work-Off Program. I would like to extend my appreciation to the town hall staff, the fire department and the police department. Without their help and dedication, my job would have been impossible. Finally, thank you to Town Administrator Mari Enoch along with the Board of Selectmen for continuing to support the New Marlborough Highway Department.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles M. Loring, III
Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

As Tree Warden in New Marlborough, many hazardous trees were cut down near the roads. We prioritized the trees to be cut down based on a few factors, including the likelihood of a failure that could damage or block roadways, amount of traffic on foot or by motorist, and trees affected by invasive pests such as the emerald ash borer.

We also work closely with National Grid's line clearance crews to help identify trees that may cause power outages. National Grid has been an incredibly effective ally for helping to manage the trees.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Wright, Tree Warden

FINANCE COMMITTEE

2021 was a successful year for the Finance Committee. The budget development process went smoothly and was completed on time. We tackled several important items, including road improvements where we supported the Capital Planning Commissions five-year capital budget to address long-term road needs and other capital requirements. We produced a town operating budget within our tax capacity and took advantage of some savings in the school budget to address other priorities including town employee compensation. We continued to address the need to accuracy in budget planning and were able to reduce several budgets from prior years.

We welcomed Beth Reynolds to the Finance committee and are pleased to have both Robert Miller and Doug Newman back for another term. We are sorry to see farewell to Michele Shalaby who has recently resigned from the committee and will be soliciting interest from townsfolk to fill this spot.

Thanks to all for their commitment and diligence. On to 2022!

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Klein, Chair

PLANNING BOARD 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

At the beginning of FY21, Mark Carson was elected Chairman of the Planning Board and Bob Hartt was voted as Vice Chair. Although meeting in person was discussed, because of COVID-19, meetings will continue to be held via Zoom.

The Board has worked on a Dark Sky bylaw and continues to do so. It has reached out to the International Dark Sky Association for guidance on bylaw language. The Board developed an Unregistered Vehicles Bylaw that was presented for approval at the Annual Town Meeting but was defeated by the residents. The Board has also developed a Curb Cut bylaw that was approved at the Annual Town Meeting. The Board is also working with the Conservation Commission on a Demolition of Historic Properties Bylaw. The Scenic Mountain and Ridgeline Protection Acts were discussed with Nanci Worthington. One of the top priorities is to revise some of the Town's Building Department bylaws which are out of date and need revamping.

The Board is also working on a flow chart, encompassing all the departments, for new/old construction projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Carson, Chair

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Courtney Turner, Chair, Dan Litchfield and Sharon Fleck head up the ZBA with Jack Bellinger as an Alternate. I would like to thank Jack Bellinger for his years of service and knowledgeable input to the Board. Jack has moved away and we wish him and his wife, Pia, the very best in his new home. I also would like to thank Dan Litchfield for his years of service on the Board and to the Town. His business obligations have made it necessary for him to dedicate more time to those responsibilities. Thank you to both Jack and Dan.

While COVID19 has made it impossible to attend informational meetings in Pittsfield, hosted by Berkshire Regional Planning Commission, the Board has been encouraged to stay abreast of any changes.

The Board only meets when there is an appeal to be heard; however, during FY21 there were no appeals. The ZBA, however, now is down one member – come join us!

Respectfully submitted,

Courtney Turner, Chair

BUILDING DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The Building Department issued a total of 101 Residential Building Permits and 4 Commercial Building Permits last fiscal year. Additionally, the department handles zoning requests and enforcement and Periodic inspections.

The total estimated value conducted for labor and materials if issued permits totaled \$13,737,407

The total permit fees collected by the department totaled \$76,129

Please contact the Building Department for any Zoning or Building code related questions so that we can assist as needed.

MONTH	NO.OF PERMITS	RESIDENTIAL PERMITS	PERMITS FOR DWELLING	PERMITS FOR GARAGES	ALL OTHER	COMM- ERCIAL	CONSTRUCTION VALUE	FEES RECEIVED
JUL	9	8	0	0	8	1	5,029,084.00	30,022.00
AUG	9	8	0	0	8	1	2,872,868.00	17,057.00
SEPT	2	2	0	0	2	0	237,764.00	1,230.00
OCT	13	13	0	0	13	0	726,760.00	2,060.00
NOV	14	14	0	0	14	0	1,371,544.00	7,180.00
DEC	5	5	0	0	5	0	163,112.00	975.00
JAN	7	7	0	0	7	0	287,711.00	1,585.00
FEB	1	1	0	0	1	0	2,550.00	50.00
MAR	12	11	0	0	11	1	1,140,492.00	6,809.00
APR	6	6	0	0	6	0	323,691.00	1,775.00
MAY	15	15	0	0	15	0	1,253,933.00	5,416.00
JUN	12	11	0	0	1	1	327,898.00	1,970.00
TOTALS	105	101	0	0	91	4	13,737,407.00	76,129.00

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Kollmer
Building Commissioner

PLUMBING INSPECTION REPORT

This department issued 18 plumbing permits and conducted 33 on-site inspections. A total of \$1,980.00 in fees were collected.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Krupski
Plumbing Inspector

GAS INSPECTION REPORT

This department issued 64 permits and conducted 74 on-site inspections. A total of \$4,440.00 in fees were collected.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Krupski
Gas Inspector

ELECTRICAL INSPECTION REPORT

During the fiscal year 2021 from July 1st, 2020, the office of electrical inspector conducted some 132 individual inspections. During this time three different commercial solar fields were also inspected and completed in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Leining
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE TRANSFER STATION

The Transfer Station weathered the COVID19 virus another year. We have revamped the each station to be safe for the residents, only allowing one car/truck at a time to dispose of trash. The Transfer Station made a change to the compactor, only allowing paper products and cardboard in the container. Plastic, glass, and cans are being recycled in a different container, while electronics, construction-demolitions materials and metals still in different containers. Transfer Station employees are on site to help residents with which container to use. Although Swap Shop has been closed for most of the year due to the pandemic, it recently reopened. Please help us keep the Swap Shop organized by only leaving those items that are clean, not broken, are not too old, or are still usable. There is an extensive list of items that can/cannot be recycled on the Town website (www.newmarlboroughma.gov) and we encourage you to periodically review them for changes or if you have questions on what can be recycled.

Masks are mandatory and we'd like to thank everyone who wore them, keeping our employees and residents safe. The price of purchasing a Transfer Sticker is now \$180 for two stickers. A total of 344 stickers were issued during FY21.

There will be many more changes coming to the Transfer Station as dictated by the State. We will keep you advised as these changes are made, and there will be employees to assist you with the transitions. In addition, 244.5 tons of trash was taken to a landfill; you recycled 56.61 tons of plastics, glass and cans; 63.06 tons the cardboard and paper; 91.334 tons were construction-demolition materials and 15.7 tons of metals were brought to the Transfer Station.

My thanks go to Alvin Stalker, Bobby Litchfield, Gary Miller, Bob Abolafia and Marilyn Fracasso who have worked conscientiously to help residents and to keep the Transfer Station operating smoothly. If you are considering leaving clothing, we ask that it be clean and not torn; if you are leaving furniture, please be sure it is usable and in good shape. Feel free to consider donating to one of the non-profit organization such as The Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, Viet Nam Vets, Goodwill Industries, etc. Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Freddy Friedman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SENIOR TAX WORK-OFF ABATEMENT PROGRAM 2021

The senior tax Work-Off Abatement Program has (despite Covid 19) had another successful year with fifteen seniors working and contributing their skills and devotion to the town.

These seniors have worked about seven hundred and seventy seven hours (589 in 2020 and 208 in 2021). They have stuffed tax envelopes, helped at elections, worked in the highway garage, the library and at the transfer station. A senior has researched historical facts for the town and another has contributed to the Council on Aging and the Senior Tax Work-Off Programs. Four of the fifteen seniors have given over 200 hours for which they cannot receive compensation.

Again it must be noted that this great program established within the Massachusetts General laws allows both seniors and the towns to benefit.

Again all are looking forward to the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Prudence Spaulding MSW
Director of Senior Services

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING 2021

Continuing our OUTREACH program the New Marlborough Council on Aging sponsored two informative luncheons. At one the guest speaker described the establishment of the Berkshire Villages; at the other the guest speaker, Rick Berry RN presented Fairview Hospital's Life Enhancement Program. Information about Lyme disease and Rabies was also shared.

We continued to obtain food from the Massachusetts and Connecticut Food banks to share with some local families. Our chairman has served on the Southern Berkshire Elderly Transportation Corporation's board. She worked with the Emergency Manager and helped Fairview Hospital establishing senior suppers (now discontinued because of COVID 19). The Council took part in the Elihu Buritt Day (a special New Marlborough summer fair day). On that day the New Marlborough Council on Aging distributed eighteen protective walking vests. One of the missions that the NMCOA incorporates is the providing of safety for the New Marlborough seniors. Besides distributing pails of sands and shovels for winter safety this year they have distributed over 60 protective vests for walkers and will continue so to do. The Council now shares with our seniors 50 new masks made by one of our seniors. A newsletter was sent describing the necessary personal information that needed to be kept handy in case that senior became suddenly hospitalized,

Being a member of the Massachusetts Senior Actions new guidelines for obtaining Medicare were shared with seniors. Home Assistance Program (new to the area) was introduced to the town and a senior was referred to learn about their service. Fourteen seniors attended Christmas programs in the two local schools. Referrals were made to Southern Berkshire Elderly Transportation Corporation, to the MRP Tax Aide Program and the Community Block Grant. Seniors were encouraged by mail and by phone to take part in this year's Census. Friendly phone visits continue to support those who live alone and those who are sick or are mourning a loss. Seven seniors continued to take part on the Wellness swim and other health programs (like armchair yoga) offered by Simons Rock College. Unfortunately in March COVID 19 resulted in the shutdown of these really great programs.

COVID 19 has brought many changes to our community which is mostly rural. Some distressing results include the termination of the Southern Berkshire Elderly Transportation Corporation that allowed seniors to maintain some level of independence and the discontinuing of the Fairview Commons Adult Day Care Program.

Many seniors remain alone in their home depending on family members to bring them groceries and medication. During the summer months visitation could safely take place on porches or decks. But the coming of cooler weather these seniors will face many challenges.

The New Marlborough Council on Aging will continue to reach out and provide safe visitation by phone. In closing it is fortunate that New Marlborough has a relatively small population and a wonderful monthly newspaper that helps folks know to whom to call when in need.

Respectfully submitted,

Prudence Spaulding MSW
Director of Senior Services

HOUSING COMMITTEE

The NM Housing Committee members include Richard Long, Richard Stebbins, Kenzie Fields, Will Regan, Joe Poindexter, Mike Smith and Elizabeth Rosenberg.

This past year the Committee finalized their mission statement and goals for the year. They are as follows:

Mission: To provide for the creation and preservation of affordable housing in New Marlborough.

Goals:

1. Identify need for affordable housing.
 - a. How many residents qualify for affordable housing.
 - b. Where is the need for affordable housing.
 1. Seniors
 2. Low income
 3. Workforce
2. Explore availability of homes to repurpose
 - a. Foreclosures
 - b. Purchasing at market rate
 - c. Receiverships
3. Identify property for building affordable housing
 - a. town property
 - b. private property
 - c. Land trust property
4. Explore funding sources
 - a. Federal, state, local grants
 - b. Private donations
5. Educate the community regarding our need for affordable housing.

We received a grant from Berkshire Regional Planning Commission to study the housing needs of our town. Concurrently we sent out 450 surveys to residents 65 and older to assess their housing needs. The above results were presented to the Selectmen. All results are on our website.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Rosenberg
Chair

DESIGNER SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Designer Selection Committee continued its work begun the previous year to explore a solution to the accessibility issues in Town Hall. Per the State's procurement requirements, the Committee interviewed and evaluated the two vendors who responded to the previously issued Request for Qualifications. EMD Services, Inc and Clark & Green were the only two vendors who responded to the invitation to design plans for Architectural Barrier Removal in the two story municipal building.

In July, the Committee recommended that the Board of Selectmen select EMD Services, Inc, from Pittsfield, Massachusetts to be that designer. EMD was hired and a contract was signed by the Board of Selectmen for \$80,000, tasking EDM to perform code analysis, propose multiple solutions, and provide bid ready documents for the chosen town preferred option. The \$80,000 fee was funded entirely by a Community Development Block Grant awarded the previous year.

In late August, the Designer having been selected, the Board of Selectmen officially renamed the committee the Design Review Committee and tasked it to work with EDM and ultimately recommend a design from the options EDM provided.

This Committee met with EDM eight times in a three month period and consulted with the Building Commissioner, Fire Chief, Commission on Disabilities, Berkshire Regional Planning Commission staff, Town Hall staff, as well as the Board of Selectmen to consider the needs and requirements for public and employee accessibility. All meetings were posted and open to the public.

EDM identified the list of accessibility issues which included the vertical connection between the first and second floors, bathrooms, change in floor elevation on the first floor, accessible parking, stage, access at front and side doors, and doors and door clearances. The requirements for ADA compliance and the additional challenges of the existing building and site presented a tricky, and sometimes frustrating, problem. Among the challenges are the requirement for two means of egress from the second story, the proximity of the building to the road (impacting exterior ramps), and the already constrained office and meeting space in the building. It was noted that the existing stairway in the building is not in compliance and would require a variance from the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board. The Committee felt that regardless of whether Town Meetings were going to be held in the building, the second floor space was needed for offices and at least a small meeting space and agreed to pursue an option allowing public use of the second floor.

The design firm prepared four schematics showing estimated costs for the following options: 1) interior lift in existing building and outside covered ramp 2) elevator in existing building 3) addition with lift and outside covered ramp 4) addition with elevator. The cost estimates showed that the installation of an elevator was less expensive than installing a lift and an outside covered ramp. The Committee agreed to recommend access to the second floor by an addition that contained an elevator and compliant interior stairway.

EDM then presented a conceptual plan with the elevator and stairway option and, over a series of meetings, details relating to heating and electrical issues, fire safety, flooring, windows and shades, lighting, site work, parking and access were considered and added. In November, the proposed plans were presented to the public at a Board of Selectmen meeting. These conceptual plans were also posted on the website with an invitation for public comment. There were very few comments.

EDM submitted the final documents to the Town in May, including the preliminary construction estimate (November, 2022) of \$2,060,150. This estimate is for accessibility upgrades only, and does not include necessary, but unrelated, upgrades and improvements to the existing building and surrounding site. It has been noted that there may be some grant funding available through a future Community Development Block Grant and/or the Massachusetts Office of Disabilities that can be applied towards improvements that directly address accessibility.

Having completed its work, the Design Review Committee dissolved, leaving the next steps in the effort to provide an accessible Town Hall in the hands of the Board of Selectmen.

Thank you to the volunteers on the Committee—Richard Long, Scott Walker, and Leslie Armstrong-- who spent hours studying options and weighing potential solutions. Special thanks to Patricia Mullins and the staff of Berkshire Regional Planning Commission who assisted the Committee every step of the way. And finally, thanks to Tim Eagles, Tim Widman, and the staff at EDM who carefully considered the Town's needs and provided thoughtful and creative options to remove the architectural barriers in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Mari Enoch
Chief Procurement Officer
Design Review Committee, Chair

ACCOUNTING OFFICER REPORT 2021

YEAR ENDING JUNE 2021 EXPENDITURES

Department	Budget	Carry Forward/Amended	Expended	Unexpended
MODERATOR	145.00		145.00	0.00
WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT	3,975.00		3,975.00	
BROADBAND EXPENSES				
Selectmen's Salaries	8,550.00		5,462.50	3087.50
Berk Reg Group Purchasing	800.00		800.00	0.00
Selectmen's Expenses	4,150.00		4,126.42	23.58
Contingent	2,500.00		1,838.67	661.78
Right of Way Funds	31,550.00		12,890.00	18,660.00
TOTAL SELECTMEN			22,432.86	
Town Administrator	40,208.00		40,207.00	1.00
Administrative Secretary	33,852.00		33,365.11	486.89
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE			73,572.11	
TOWN COUNSEL	15,000.00		15,000.00	0.00
Finance Committee Clerical	750.00		750.00	
Finance Committee Expenses	500.00		500.00	
FINANCE COMMITTEE	500.00		0.00	
AUDIT	-	34,000.00	-	34,000.00
Town Accountant	19,377.00		18,982.76	24.64
Town Accountant Expenses	4,515.00		4,510.68	4.32
TOTAL TOWN ACCOUNTANT			23,493.44	
Assessor's Salaries	6,000.00	242.47	6,242.35	0.12
Assessor's Clerk	22,568.00	-\$231.92	21,921.43	414.65
Assessor's Tax Map Update	2,500.00		2,500.00	0.00
Assessor's Revaluation	16,500.00		16,500.00	0.00
Cyclical Reinspection		10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
Property Cards On-Line	1,660.00		1,660.00	0.00

EXPENDITURES 7/1/20 - 6/30/21

Department	Budget	Carry Forward/Amended	Expended	Unexpended
Assessor's General Expense	850.00		1,012.76	203.48
Assessor's Computer Cont	4,855.00	366.24	4,854.66	0.34
TOTAL ASSESSORS			54,691.20	
Treasurer Salary	24,006.00		17,145.98	6,841.54
Assistant Treasurer	18.48		18.48	0.00
Treasurer's Expense	2,568.00		1,823.65	762.35
Treasurer Software/Support	4,495.00		3,799.80	695.20
TOTAL TREASURER			22,769.43	
Tax Collector Dept. Salaries	27,780.00		26,899.76	880.24
Tax Collector Expense	6,415.00	(1,150.53)	5,264.47	0.00
Tax Collector Computer Serv	7,480.00		7,439.49	40.51
TOTAL COLLECTOR			39,603.72	
Town Clerk Salary	33,621.00	35.60	37,650.25	61.35
Election Expense	3,830.00	1998.39	5,727.15	101.24
Election Compensation	1,000.00	(762.00)	238.00	0.00
Street Listing	800.00		800.00	0.00
Town Clerk Expense	1,000.00	128.91	970.00	158.91
Town Records Preservation	5,000.00		4,940.00	60.00
Voting Tabulator	2,500.00	(5.60)	1,949.28	545.12
TOTAL TOWN CLERK			47,096.68	
Conservation Clerical	900.00	(450.00)	500.00	0.00
Conservation Expenses	1,450.00	500.00	1,098.36	851.64
CONSERVATION COMMISSION			1,598.36	
Planning Board Clerical	2,000.00		500.00	1,000.00
Planning Board Expenses	1,500.00		0.00	900.00
TOTAL PLANNING BOARD			500.00	

EXPENDITURES 7/1/20 - 6/30/21

Department	Budget	Carry Forward/Amended	Expended	Unexpended
BOARD OF APPEALS			0.00	300.00
Town Hall Clerical	300.00		5,966.55	3,303.45
Town Hall Custodian	9,270.00		8,772.25	424.79
Town Hall Expenses	8,760.00	437.04	38,367.31	1,132.69
TOTAL TOWN HALL	39,500.00		53,106.11	
TOTAL TOWN BOND	1000.00		993.00	7.00
Town Hall Renovations		36,798.50	0.00	36,798.50
Town Hall Improvements		3,793.67	0.00	3,793.67
Town Hall Improvements 2020		25,000.00	3,775.00	21,225.00
TOTAL TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS			3,775.00	
PRINTING	1,900.00		1,686.00	214.00
911 CO-ORDINATOR	100.00		2.02	97.98
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION	250.00		250.00	0.00
TOWN PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	4,089.00		4,089.00	0.00
Fire Truck 2015	68,200.00		68,200.00	0.00
Grader 2018	44,200.00		44,200.00	0.00
TOTAL LONG TERM DEBT			112,400.00	
Town Insurance	64,485.00		64,475.00	10.00
Health Insurance Offset	4,000.00		4,000.00	0.00
TOTAL INSURANCE			68,475.00	
Regional Planning Commission	1,203.00		1,202.33	0.67
District Dept Veteran's Services	6,629.00		6,628.44	0.56
TOTAL STATE/COUNTY ASSESSMENTS			7,830.77	
Berkshire County Retirement	163,865.00		163,865.00	0.00
Group Insurance	213,212.00		167,714.43	45,497.57

EXPENDITURES 7/1/20 - 6/30/21

Department	Budget	Carry Forward/Amended	Expended	Unexpended
Medicare	17,572.00		18,664.03	-1,092.03
Veteran's Benefits Chpt 115	10,000.00	130.00	10,107.26	22.74
Longevity Stipend	3,500.00		3,000.00	500.00
Insurance Reimbursement	5,000.00		4,000.00	1,000.00
Non Exempt Employee Contingency	1,500.00		1,423.16	76.84
TOTAL BENEFITS & WITHHOLDINGS			363,453.29	
Reserve Fund	50,000.00		29,438.18	23,610.40
TOTAL FINANCING USES			20,984.38	
BERKSHIRE CTY COMMUNICATIONS	10,910.00		10,909.69	0.31
Police Salaries	185,159.00		177,740.36	7,418.64
Police Dept Expenses	31,692.53		31,311.31	381.22
Police Rental	6,000.00		6,000.00	
Cruiser Purchase	51,000.00		50,886.56	113.44
TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT			266,039.48	
Constable Salary	475.00		475.00	0.00
Constable Expense	50.00		0.00	50.00
TOTAL CONSTABLE			475.00	
Fire Dept Clerical	1,700.00		1,699.92	0.08
Firefighter's Stipend	36,500.00	878.00	37,378.00	0.00
Fire Protection	64,000.00	7,000.00	70,867.61	132.39
TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT			109,945.53	
NM Rescue Salary	7,072.00	32.00	7,104.00	0.00
NM Rescue Stipends	34,140.00	2,070.00	35,879.00	331.00
NM Rescue Expenses	30,470.00	(1,500.00)	27,746.76	1,223.24
TOTAL RESCUE EXPENSES			70,729.76	
Emergency Mgmt Salary	4,450.00		2,100.00	2,350.00

EXPENDITURES 7/1/20 - 6/30/21

Department	Budget	Carry Forward/Amended	Expended	Unexpended
Emergency Mgmt Expenses	2,000.00	91.70	1,641.70	450.00
Emergency Mgmt Notification System	2,582.00		2,532.45	49.55
Hazardous Mitigation Plan	731.79		731.79	0.00
TOTAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT			7,005.94	
Building Inspector Salary	24,877.00	200.00	21,746.73	3,330.37
Building Inspector Salary-Alternate	500.00	(200.00)	150.00	150.00
Building Inspector Expenses	3,315.00		890.24	2,424.76
Building Inspector Software	3,010.00		3,010.00	35.00
TOTAL BUILDING INSPECTOR			25,796.97	
SBRSD Operation	2,841,216.00	(88,463.00)	2,752,753.00	0.00
SBRSD Capital	122,386.00	88,463.00	210,849.00	0.00
School Committee Compensation	1,650.00		1,237.50	412.50
TOTAL SCHOOL			2,964,839.50	
Roads & Bridges Salaries	349,408.00	579.69	350,573.85	(586.16)
Highway Dept Expenses	33,801.00	3,758.48	36,115.82	1,443.66
Machinery Expense	78,000.00	6,218.38	84,208.91	9.47
Fuel, Propane & Diesel	45,900.00	-2,443.63	37,073.01	6,383.36
Roads & Bridges	233,000.00	9,363.00	242,287.72	75.28
TOTAL ROADS & BRIDGES			752,702.94	
WINTER ROADS	266,334.00		219,671.55	46,662.45
2020 Highway Truck	140,000.00	8,202.20	7,238.75	963.45
Highway Yard Paving		7,999.78		7,999.78
Brewer Hill Drainage	17,482.00		-	17,482.00
Road Projects	198,000.00	180,808.00	378,808.00	
Hwy Security Camera Account		3,240.00	2,709.00	531.00
Roller Purchase	75,000.00			75,000.00

EXPENDITURES 7/1/20 - 6/30/21

Department	Budget	Carry Forward/Amended	Expended	Unexpended
Total Highway Other			388,755.75	
STREET LIGHTS	5,500.00		5,413.45	86.55
Cemetery Salaries	39,296.00	17.43	38,698.73	614.70
Cemetery Officers Salary	400.00		400.00	0.00
Cemetery Expenses	2,900.00	1,913.39	1,314.39	3,499.00
Cemetery Projects		10,000.00	6,500.00	3,500.00
TOTAL CEMETERY			46,913.12	
Tree Warden Salary	1,250.00		1,250.00	0.00
Tree Work	25,000.00		20,920.00	4,080.00
Tree Maintenance Projects	17,120.00		17,120.00	0.00
TOTAL TREE WARDEN			22,170.00	
Board of Health Officers	1,250.00	240.00	1,490.00	
Board of Health Salaries	6,500.00		4,401.34	2,098.66
Board of Health Software	2,100.00		2,100.00	0.00
Board of Health Expenses	1,300.00		1,036.54	263.46
TOTAL BOARD OF HEALTH			9,587.88	
Animal Control Officer Stipend	6,000.00	148.50	6,148.50	0.00
Animal Inspector Compensation	2,000.00		2,000.00	0.00
Animal Control Officer Expenses	3,000.00	(148.50)	2,647.64	203.96
Animal Inspector Expenses	825.00		504.25	320.75
TOTAL ANIMAL CONTROL			11,300.39	
Transfer Station Salaries	28,776.00	(1,067.04)	26,557.43	1,151.53
Transfer Station	85,000.00	14,485.05	81,331.78	18,153.27
Household Hazardous Waste	1,885.00		1,821.24	63.76
TOTAL PUBLIC HEALTH			109,710.45	
Southern Berkshire Public Health	2,580.00		2,580.00	0.00

EXPENDITURES 7/1/20 - 6/30/21

Department	Budget	Carry Forward/Amended	Expended	Unexpended
Commission on Disabilities Expenses	225.00		0.00	225.00
ADA Coordinator	1,500.00		500.00	1,000.00
Senior Tax Workoff Program	150.00		46.98	103.02
TOTAL HEALTH/WELFARE			2,805.35	
Council on Aging Transportation	5,834.00			5,834.00
Council on Aging Expenses	250.00			250.00
TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING				
Cultural Council	1,250.00		1,250.00	0.00
Historical Commission Clerical	300.00	(50.00)	250.00	
Historical Commission Expenses	700.00			700.00
TOTAL CULTURAL			1,500.00	
Library Salaries	64,936.00		64,459.76	476.24
Library Trustees	320.00		220.00	100.00
Library Expenses	47,857.00		47,825.96	31.04
TOTAL LIBRARY			112,505.72	
Umpachene Falls Park Erosion	7,500.00	3802.40	1,280.86	10,011.54
Umpachene Falls Park Expenses	3,000.00	360.00	2,926.64	433.36
TOTAL PARKS AND RECREATION			4,217.50	
MEMORIAL DAY	700.00		383.72	316.28

SPECIAL REVENUE BALANCES

As of June 30, 2021

GOVERNMENT /STATE GRANTS:	Amount
Rural Fire Assistance Grant	\$.18
State Elections	3,359.97
State Aid to Libraries	4,960.84
Cultural Council Grant	15,226.79
Council on Aging	10,351.52
Cemetery Preservation Grant	2,305.02
Strap Grant	18,210.99
Status of Roads Grant	1,000.00
Emergency Management Grant	3,277.47
2011 August Storm (Hurricane)	49,368.00
Board of Health Grant-Emerg Prepare	168.12
Board of Health Mini Grant	256.87
Board of Health On-Line Permitting	534.00
Board of Health COVID-19	-1,300.00
Transfer Station Grant	7,440.00
MA Works Grant	-705,443.06
08 Storm Damage Reimbursement	6,023.79
IT Grant	2,100.00
MEMA COVID-19	-40,184.49
Uber/Lyft Per Ride Assessment Fund	.30
CDBG Grant-Sheffield	-13,713.20
Forestry Grant	-5,000.00
MOD (ADA) Planning Grant	-7,950.00
TOTAL GOVERNMENT/STATE GRANTS	\$-649,006.89

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE:	
Library Gifts & Memorials	-\$3,539.80
250th Anniversary	-234.65
Wetland Conservation	-94.64
Machinery Earnings	-1,848.40
Insurance Proceeds >20k	-18,517.90
TOTAL OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	-\$24,235.39

Comstar Reserved for Appropriation	\$186,196.87
Sale of Cemetery Lots	\$37,260.18
Revolving Accounts	\$30,269.32
Chapter 90 Funds	\$24,172.00

TRUST FUNDS

As of June 30, 2021

ITEM	BALANCE 6/30/21
Stabilization Fund	946,677.70
Marcus Rogers Fund	6,852.32
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	75,956.43
Cemetery Perpetual Care Interest	784.28
Unemployment Fund	41,077.45
New Marlborough Library	6,295.88
Conservation Commission	7,290.69
Sunrise Solar-Knight Road Escrow	99,846.84
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	\$1,184,781.59

LONG TERM DEBT

June 30, 2021

ITEM	BALANCE 6/30/21
Fire Truck (2015)	275,000.00
Grader 2018	260,000.00
TOTAL DEBT	\$535,000.00

ALL FUND REVENUES**As of June 30, 2021**

Personal Property Taxes	49,834.00
Real Estate Taxes	5,210,741.00
Motor Vehicle Taxes	301,251.00
Other Taxes	21,082.00
Penalties/Interest on Taxes	53,875.00
State Receipts	119,453.00
Transfer Station	84,733.00
Licenses & Permits	110,942.00
In Lieu of Taxes	3,248.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	14,136.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$5,969,295.00

AGENCY FUNDS**As of June 30, 2021**

	ENDING BALANCE
Town Clerk Agency	1,198.23
Tax Collector Agency	35,699.32
Police FID	13,934.24
Unclaimed Checks	12,496.15
Cultural Council/Arts Lottery	29,593.12
TOTALS	\$63,327.94

Respectfully submitted by

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